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SHAMROCK & ROLL: Waveland Civic Association celebrates 60 years of St. Patrick's Day parades



BY GEOFF BELCHER
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From top left, WCA member Jerry West prepares to toss a cabbage to parade goers. At top right, 2024 Grand Marshal Andrew Ruhr also prepares to throw a cabbage to parade goers. At bottom left, the 2024 Colleen Caroline Lagasse waves to the crowd.

The Waveland Civic Association on Saturday celebrated both its 60th anniversary and the biggest turn-out ever for its annual St. Patrick's Day parade.

"There were so many people out there, it was by far the biggest turn-out ever, i think," WCA President AJ Andres said. "Year after year, it just keeps steadily getting bigger and bigger."

The WCA expanded the route during the COVID pandemic in order to allow parade-goers more room to distance, but the crowds have filled in the gaps, Andres said.

The parade route is now 4.1 miles long, Andres said, about a mile longer than it used to be.

"Next year, the parade will end at Waveland Avenue instead of the (Ellwood Bourgeois) ball park," Andres said. "We're already planning it now, getting started 363 days in advance."

This year's grand marshal was Andrew Ruhr. The 2024 Colleen was Caroline Lagasse. Little Miss Leprechaun was Annie Johnson and Little Mr. Leprechaun was Tucker Nicholson.

Andres said the parade is one of the group's annual fundraising events. Currently, the group has

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Suspect arrested in hit- and-run that killed mother of three

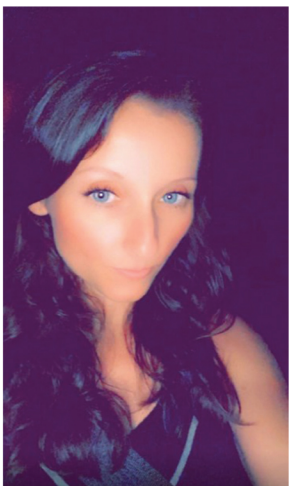


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41-year-old Brandy Thames was killed after a hit-and-run accident on Saturday night.

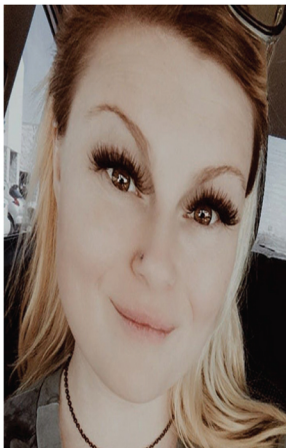
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The Bay St. Louis Police Department on Monday arrested an 18-year-old Perkinston man in the hit-and-run death of a 41-year-old woman.

Bay police Bryan Scott Hathcock, Jr. and

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Hancock corrections officer dies in crash on Hwy. 90



Shari Rouse

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The Hancock County-area law enforcement community is mourning the loss of one of its own, corrections officer Shari

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Marriott's Fairfield and TownePlace Suites Set to Debut in Waveland

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Marriott Hotels is set to establish its first presence in Waveland. Waveland Hospitality LLC, the development group behind the hotel project, plans to invest a minimum of \$16M dollars and construct a dual brand concept featuring the Fairfield and TownePlace Suites brands. Located near the intersection of Highway 90 and Old Spanish Trail, this marks the first hotel development in Waveland in over two decades.



Photo submitted
A rendering of the Marriott's Fairfield and TownePlace Suites.

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Today
64°

Low Temperature 55°F
83% Chance of Rain
Humidity 71%

High Tide
11:18 pm @ 1.28 ft
Low Tide
09:05 am @ 0.03 ft



Mar. 22
62°

Low Temperature 57°F
88% Chance of Rain
Humidity 93%

High Tide
09:40 am @ 0.2 ft
Low Tide



Mar. 23
67°

Low Temperature 53°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 76%

High Tide
12:19 am @ 1.15 ft
Low Tide
10:06 am @ 0.39 ft



Mar. 24
66°

Low Temperature 50°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 78%

High Tide
01:33 am @ 0.98 ft
Low Tide
01:38 pm @ 0.62 ft



Mar. 25
70°

Low Temperature 65°F
87% Chance of Rain
Humidity 83%

High Tide
03:41 am @ 0.85 ft
Low Tide
12:28 pm @ 0.82 ft



Mar. 26
75°

Low Temperature 64°F
80% Chance of Rain
Humidity 82%

High Tide
12:33 pm @ 1.02 ft
Low Tide
11:06 pm @ 0.26 ft



Mar. 27
74°

Low Temperature 59°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 67%

High Tide
01:00 pm @ 1.21 ft
Low Tide



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Hope Haven working to expand community involvement

**BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER**

Hope Haven Children’s Advocacy Center, a vital resource for Hancock’s County’s most vulnerable children since 1995, is working to expand its services this year.

“We’re actively working to be more involved with the community,” Executive Director Jennifer Boehm said last week.

Working in both Hancock and Pearl River counties, Hope Haven is working to expand its educational services and the work of its family advocates, Boehm said. The center is also working to expand its technological resources and help teach things “parents can do to protect their children” from dangers presented by people on the internet.

Boehm, a Houston, Tex. native, moved to the Mississippi Gulf Coast five years ago. With a 20-year career in health-care, she was appointed as executive director at

Hope Haven in October 2023.

“I think its a very rewarding job,” Boehm said. “We’re helping children who very often have been through very difficult circumstances.”

Hope Haven recently received the 2024 Hancock Whitney Opportunity Grant, which will help it be better equipped “to expand access to critical services that help alleviate health disparities and provide socio-economic support to underserved and low- to moderate-income populations,” Boehm said on social media.

Hope Haven is one of only 12 Children’s Advocacy Centers in the state and is fully accredited by the National Children’s Alliance.

When Hope Haven first opened its doors, it’s primary mission was to serve as an emergency shelter for children taken into foster care.

After Hurricane Katrina in 2005 and changes in the state’s procedures and regulations dealing with children in emer-

gency situations, Hope Haven evolved into its current form, serving children and families affected by trauma and neglect.

Hope Haven works closely with the district attorney, law enforcement agencies, Mississippi Child Protective Services, and other critical local organizations in the coordination of investigations of cases of child sexual abuse and felony child physical abuse cases through the county Multidisciplinary Teams (MDT) of Hancock and Pearl River counties.

Specially trained staff at Hope Haven conduct forensic interviews of children ages 3-17 in a child-friendly environment. These interviews are critical for the DA, CPS and Law Enforcement to determine if a child has been abused. These interviews are also critical in the successful prosecution of people who harm children.

Investigators and others are able to observe these interviews on cam-

era from another location in the CAC while they are being conducted by the specially trained interviewer in a child friendly setting.

Hope Haven also provides free services for as long as needed to child victims and non-offending family members.

“The partnership between Hope Haven (and CPS and local law enforcement), especially in Hancock County, is very impressive,” Boehm said. “CPS, they’re concerned with child safety. Law enforcement, they’re here to get the bad guys. ... At the end of the day, the goal is to help that child.”

In April, in honor of Child Abuse Awareness Month, Hope Haven is partnering with Riecke and Associates, LLC, to host the first annual Men Who Cook event in Bay St. Louis.

At Men Who Cook, local “celebrities” (community leaders) will team up with local restaurants and compete to create the best dishes and raise money for Hope Haven,



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
Hope Haven Children's Advocacy Center Executive Director Jennifer Boehm

Boehm said.

Event guests will sample each team’s gourmet creations and vote for their favorites to determine the People’s Choice Award winners, and a panel of guest judges will conduct a blind tasting to determine Judges’ Choice Award winners.

The event also includes beverages and music and will be held at Bay St. Louis Harbor Deck at 100 Compretta Drive from 4-7 p.m. on Sunday, April 21.

Hope Haven offers

Darkness to Light training that specializes in the education and prevention of child sexual abuse, other forms of abuse, and mandated reporting.

The program teaches adults how to prevent, recognize, and react responsibly to child sexual abuse.

For more information on how you can receive the training, call 228-466-6395 or email info@hopehavencac.org or dfoster@hopehavencac.org

Library’s Popular Fan Fest to Return in April ‘24

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

The Hancock County Library System announced this week the return of Fan Fest – the library’s version of a Gulf Coast comic-con – to be held Sunday, April 21, 2024 for the second straight year at the Bay St. Louis Community Hall. Last year, Fan Fest saw more than 900 pop culture fans visit the 30-plus exhibitors during the free day-long event. This year’s family friendly Fan Fest will open at 10 a.m. and run

until 5 p.m. The event promises to be bigger and better with more of everything – a broader variety of exhibitors selling art, original accessories, fandom collectibles, plus an expanded schedule of topical presentations and programs by regional experts.

Coordinator for the HCLS event, Ashlee Parker, commented that moving Fan Fest to the larger off-campus location on Blaize Avenue in the Depot District proved to be highly successful. “We were able to accommodate many

more of the kinds of exhibits and activities that people expect from a comic-con type event.” Parker also noted that the library’s 360-degree camera, which was a hit with visitors during the 2023 event, will also be part of the April 21st event. The high-tech camera can record small groups using a 360-degree surround-video technology. The 2024 Fan Fest event will also include a live Cosplay fashion extravaganza with judging and awards for winning costumes.

The library system’s IT

manager, Matthew Armstrong has been hard at work researching the latest in technological advances and securing the hottest video games so as not to disappoint an expected savvy gaming crowd. Gaming proved to be one of the most popular draws during the 2023 event and it’s certain to be true again at this year’s Fan Fest.

In addition, the HCLS’s annual “Call to Artists” for original art to be incorporated as part of the Fan Fest event, saw local student artist Alexander Cuevas’s “dragon-esque” pop

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ly at the Bay St. Louis Library location, 312 Highway 90, in Bay St. Louis. Prizes for unique and creative costumes will be awarded after a special afternoon parade and judging by a panel of comic-con experts. The HCLS is also seeking volunteers from teens, ages 14 to 17 years old, and adults, ages 18+ for the Sunday event. Registration to volunteer can also be made online. All exhibitor spaces are fully booked for the 2024 Fan Fest event. But early



Photo courtesy of HCLS
From left, John Brdecka, HCLS executive director; Alexander Cuevas, winning artist of this year's Fan Fest art competition; and, Ashlee Parker, library services coordinator

registration for 2025 is possible, and a waitlist for this year's event will be maintained in case of cancellations. Complete information and updates about Fan Fest can be found online at: <https://hcls.info/fan-fest>.
Fan Fest is made possible through funding from the Library Foundation of Hancock County, a not-for-profit 501 (c) (3) organization. Fan Fest is produced by the Hancock County Library System. Nearly all of the programs and events of the HCLS are free and open to the public. "The Library Foundation of Hancock County fills a very important need in

the provision of services by the library system. We can only offer the variety of programs like Fan Fest due to generous support by the community and a couple of generous benefactors that have created perpetual trusts. We appreciate all gifts big and small," stated John Brdecka, HCLS executive director.
Persons wanting to donate to support the library's programs may contact the library's administration at foundation@hancock.lib.ms.us, or by calling 228-467-6836.

HHS Beta Club wins top honors

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Hancock High School Beta Club competed at the Mississippi Beta Club convention in Biloxi, MS. Our club had 38 members attend, and they came away with TWENTY-ONE top honors that all qualified to compete at nationals convention this summer in Savannah, GA!
1st Agriscience
11-Katelyn Peterson
1st French 11-Sienna Franceski
1st Language Arts
11-Sydney Herrmann
1st Spanish 11-Makel-



Photo submitted
Hancock High School Beta Club

PUBLIC NOTICE

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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

MARCH 23, 2024

The Household Hazardous Waste Collection event will be held at the **Hancock County Arena** on 4184 Kiln-Delisle Road on Saturday, March 23, 2024, from 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. The event is supported by a grant from the MS Department of Environmental Quality and is open to the public without charge for Hancock County residents. Items allowed for disposal include waste tires (20 limits), electronics, scrap metal, waste oil, paints, pesticides, cleaners, anti-freeze, disinfectants, etc.
No medical waste, ammunition, yard, or construction debris will be accepted.
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Bay High celebrates Class of 2024



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Bay High School last week celebrated the class of 2024 with its fourth annual Jeep and golf cart parade. “Your love and support at yesterday’s senior parade for the Class of 2024 was truly incredible,” BHS administrators said on the school’s Facebook page. Whether you were driving a jeep or a golf cart, helping with organization, or cheering from the sidelines, your presence made all the difference. Together, we showed what it means to be a supportive community, and for that, we want to roar our gratitude!”



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Five

“Without the organ donor, there is no story, no hope, no transplant. But when there is an organ donor, life springs from death, sorrow turns to hope, and a terrible loss becomes a gift.” — UNOS

Today marks the fifth birthday of Daddy’s kidney transplant. It also marks my yearly plea for people to sign up as organ donors.

It’s hard to believe it’s been five years since we received the news. I can still remember where I was and how it felt.

We were at the old Sea Coast Echo location on Court Street when my phone rang.

It was my dad telling me they had a donor kidney and that we had to be at Oschner hospital in New Orleans at midnight to prepare for a transplant the next day.

The overwhelming emotions that hit me in that moment are still fresh in my memory.

It was a mixture of intense joy and then intense grief for the family whose loved one passed away.

To this day, it is still one of the hardest thoughts to process. Someone had to pass away in order for my dad to live.

And I’m eternally grateful for our donor family, for making the choice to donate life. It changed my dad’s life for the better and gave us our father, husband, and Paw Paw back.

The whole experience was such a whirlwind. Being my realistic self, I fully didn’t believe it was truly happening until the doctors took him back to start the surgery.

Here, I will insert the shout-out to Jenise McCardell of Clay Creations, whose familiar artwork on sale in the lobby at Oschner brought a comforting sign of luck and our hometown. Last year’s column detailed how the power of her art injected calm into a stormy day.

Learn more about Clay Creations at www.claycreationsllc.com or the Gallery at 220 Main Street.

I also feel pretty lucky to be able to document this journey through staff columns. My hope has always been that it would raise awareness for the importance of organ donation and give a first-hand account of just how much of a gift it is and how it transforms lives.

This week, he went to his annual check up with his kidney transplant at Ochsner, who are just wonderful, and was told that everything looks great.

This kidney-versary is especially more memorable, given the fact that he had a harrowing journey with mouth cancer beginning in June of last year.

I am also happy to report that he has been healing



STAFF COLUMN
BY CASSANDRA FAVRE

Hancock History: William C.C. Claiborne

At the turn of the Nineteenth Century, Hancock County evolved from being part of a Spanish colony to being a county in the State of Mississippi. A key player in this drama was William C. C. Claiborne (1775-1817) who actually never set foot in Hancock County or ever owned a plantation on the Pearl River. Nevertheless, Claiborne was Governor of the US Mississippi Territory from 1801-1803 and was the first Governor of the State of Louisiana. Although he died at age forty-two in 1817 of a “liver ailment,” he was involved in the important events that impacted the settlers of Hancock County in that time frame. The reader should not confuse William C. C. Claiborne with his nephew, J F H Claiborne (1809-1884), who was a historian

and owner of the Laurel Wood Plantation near Pearlington.

William Charles Cole Claiborne was born in 1775 in Sussex County, Virginia which is near Richmond. Claiborne attended the College of William and Mary and later studied law. At age twenty-three he won a seat in Tennessee for the US House of Representatives. He succeeded Andrew Jackson. He was appointed Governor of the Mississippi Territory in 1801. In 1803 he was appointed Governor of Louisiana which President Thomas Jefferson had just purchased from Napoleon Bonaparte. His domain in that period from 1804-1812 was termed the Territory of Orleans which would later become the State of Louisiana. President Jefferson sent Claiborne to New Orleans to formally accept the transfer of

Louisiana from France to the United States.

The local French and Spanish citizens of New Orleans were not happy with the Louisiana Purchase. Claiborne was young, inexperienced, and not sure of himself. Furthermore, he did not speak the French language. Gradually, Claiborne gained the support of the New Orleans elite. He presided over a Legislative Council that divided Louisiana in to parishes, adopted a civil code, and organized a public education system.

Claiborne connected with the other key players in this region that were making transformative changes that would impact this region of the country. These men were Choctaw Chief Pushmataha, Simon Favre, and General Andrew Jackson. A lot was happening in this era that resulted in the birth



HANCOCK HISTORY
BY JAMES KEATING M.D.

of Hancock County.

In 1805, Chief Pushmataha negotiated the Treaty of Mount Dexter. He actually met with President Jefferson. The US acquired four million acres of land in southern Mississippi and the Choctaw received cash to cover their large debt to trading companies and an annuity of \$48,000 in

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TTP FOR THE PEOPLE



As far as some Republicans are concerned, the moniker GOP should stand for Grand Old Paradox. The current incarnation of the party is a confusion of contradicting principles and positions.

There was a time – not too long ago - when the entire Republican Party professed to be anti-Communist, pro-European, and solidly in favor of a strong North Atlantic alliance. They cheered freedom for all and were happy to spread the message through radio broadcasts and any other means, the Johnny Appleseeds of Democracy. Now that role seems to have fallen almost entirely on the Democratic Party.

We used to support our allies at all cost – even when the cost was

nonsensical. Now many Republicans are amenable to throwing Ukrainians - the kind of freedom fighters we used to idolize - under a metaphorical bus driven by a deranged Russian dictator.

The Dwight Eisenhower and Ronald Reagan of the last century are now so last century. I doubt either would recognize the Republican Party of 2024.

The Republicans still crow about tax cuts for the top tiers, gag at the thought of anything approaching universal health care, and lurk in the corners of your bedroom. Some still refer to Social Security as an “entitlement program,” and would happily do away with any form of welfare altogether (although a few would no doubt miss the graft it affords in certain states). They still despise labor unions and prefer private to public education. And deride the “elites” of science and education.

But gone is any real concern for fiscal responsibility. While it is OK to condemn Democrats as “tax and spend liberals,” it apparently also is OK to ignore the fiscal consequences of humongous tax cuts for the upper echelons.

And gone is any real concern for the environment. The Environmental Protection Agency, born in the Nixon administration with Republican blessing, is now seen as a major obstacle to free enterprise, to be muzzled and decimated. Even as the coal industry dwindles under the weight of cheap natural gas, high wages and natural alternatives, Republicans champion its cause (as do, to be fair, nominal Democrat Joe Manchin and other rear-guard warriors from coal producing states).

Republicans were never enthusiastic about public regulation, but many at least went along with the concept. They

were willing to concede that unregulated businesses sometimes have a tendency to run amok. Now they cheer on “their” Supreme Court as it goes about dismantling public protections and voting rights.

Tolerance is a thing of the past. Under the herding of Mitch McConnell, the Senate led the transition to power for the sake of power, power at any cost to the nation. The Republican House followed suit with a vengeance.

And the most paradoxical contradiction of all? Here are the people who always crowed about rugged individualism, decried “weakness,” strutted their macho over the airwaves. Now they have no trouble prostrating themselves before a glib narcissist who makes no apologies for his admiration of dictators and demands total unreasoning loyalty.

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ARREST RECORD



Arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice facility from March 11 to March 18 appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

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Cyndel L. Summers, 31, hold for drug court
Jacob A. Tillman, 32, contempt failure to appear x 2
Tammy R. Cowart, 49, hold for other agency
Mason J. Netto, 30, no proof of liability insurance; possession of paraphernalia; vehicle improper lighting equipment; probation violation
Cheri S. Smith, 40, DUI
Bryant D. Wilson, 34, hold for other agency; misdemeanor possession of controlled substance
Ricardo Vega Quinones, 32, operation of vehicles without required properly operating equipment or in unsafe mechanical condition; no drivers license or expired; motor vehicle punishment for violations where no specific penalty provided; improper equipment; hold for ICE
Dalton T. Byrd, 28,

contempt failure to appear; malicious mischief
Jaclyn M. Tingstrom, 31, contempt failure to appear
Lucas J. Spinosa, 23, headlighting deer x 2
Kevin M. Billiot, 55, contempt failure to appear
Addison G. Hysell, 20, contempt of court failure to appear
Barbara S. Howell, 53, fraud: bad checks: penalties/restitution
Ron C. Murphy, 33, careless driving; no drivers license or expired; DUI 1st offense; no proof of liability insurance; contempt of court failure to appear x 3
Robert L. Peeler, 34, DUI 1st offense
Khari J. Farrer, 29, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense
Darick J. Catalanotto, 42, disorderly conduct; parole violation
Ricky D. Story, 61, DUI 1st offense
Derrick J. Benoit, 39, contempt of court failure to appear
Damion R. Washington, 36, hold for other agency

Kristina M. Trumbaturi, 29, contempt of court failure to appear
Stacey S. Lewis, 55, careless driving; motor vehicle obedience of official traffic control devices by emergency vehicles; driving on wrong side of road; DUI 1st offense; evasion failure to stop a motor vehicle; failure to signal
Amber N. Spurlock, 37, contempt of court failure to appear
Foy L. Shirah Jr., 43, grand larceny; contempt of court failure to appear
Caytlin L. Ellis, 19, probation violation
Clifford E. Knight, 44, disorderly conduct by explosions, noises, or offensive conduct x 3
Donald J. Schwartz Sr., 50, felony possession of controlled substance
Logan V. Levy, 35, contempt failure to appear
Jessica Y. Armstrong, 43, possession of paraphernalia
Dean J. Ancalade, 41, hold for other agency
Peyton Richardson, 20, DUI
Jase T. Fairley, 26, DUI 1st offense; failure to yield right of way emergency vehicles; no proof of liability insurance

ance
Ronne A. James, 29, contempt failure to appear
Lucas J. Spinosa, 23, weekender: authority to sentence misd imprisonment on weekend or other nonworking hours
Hannah A. Dillard, 30, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
James S. Ferguson, 59, contempt of court failure to appear
Guy L. Alexander, 44, contempt of court failure to appear
Wilbert R. Ricks, 44, felony possession of controlled substance; probation violation
William S. Chevis, 51, DUI 1st offense
Cedric A. Jackson, 42, felony possession of controlled substance
Corisa N. Elzy, 34, drunkenness/profanity in public place; disorderly conduct; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; contempt of court failure to appear
Christopher A. Strong, 62, DUI 1st offense
Lorna M. Daniels, 24, contempt of court failure to appear
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Public Notice from the City of Bay St. Louis

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Bay St. Louis, Mississippi: As part of a large citywide main drain project, the City of Bay St. Louis has hired Chinichi Engineering and Surveying to survey all main drainage ditches in the city limits. This is basically all of the large ditches that travel through the city and in many cases behind houses.

If residents see anyone using survey equipment along the main drainage ditches, please know they are working on this project for the City of Bay St. Louis.
Michael Reso
City Clerk

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quite well. The doctors are happy with his progress and he is now able to eat a variety of foods by mouth. No more tube feeding!

Insert shout to the Mockingbird Cafe for their wonderful yogurt parfait, which is very easy for my dad to eat, minus the granola.

Also, as we venture to eat out some, I notice there are VERY few menu options for people

who, like my dad, might have difficulties eating certain foods.

After the events of the past eight months, it's almost surreal to sit down with him in a restaurant and watch — because I do in fact watch him like a hawk in the event he might choke — him eat like almost normally is just amazing.

Yes, dad, I do watch you while you eat. Of course, he must know that, because I ask him several times if he's okay.

Yes, readers, I am a helicopter daughter or as

my dad likes to call me a “mother hen.”

I'm okay with that and, spoiler alert, I have zero intentions of changing my ways. His doctors are also okay with that, as they have told me so when I sometimes go to appointments with him.

With each joyous milestone we celebrate as a family, there is a family commemorating sorrowful ones, as today most certainly will be.

It's such an indescribable feeling to grieve for this family while also feeling such joy for my own.

There is, however, not a day that goes that I do not think about them, their loss, and the immense amount of courage it took to decide to donate their loved one's organs.

As always, I encourage everyone to sign up to be organ donors. You can learn more about organ donation at www.donatlife.net.

Cassandra is a staff writer at the Sea Coast Echo and can be reached at cassandra@seacoastecho.com.

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perpetuity.

In 1811, President Madison annexed the Mississippi Gulf Coast because the region needed the United States to bring government and economy to this rather lawless, neglected former colony of Spain. Governor Claiborne sent Doctor William Flood on January 11, 1811 in a gunboat to Simon Favre's farm on the east bank of the East Pearl River. An American flag was raised, and Favre was appointed Justice of the Peace. That same day Flood raised the Star-Spangled Banner at Shieldsboro (Bay St. Louis) and Pass Christian. Flood estimated that

the number of inhabitants on the Mississippi Gulf Coast so affected to be 750 people.

In 1811, the US Congress authorized Louisiana to draft a state constitution and consequently the Territory of Louisiana was admitted into the United States as a state. Claiborne was elected the first Louisiana State Governor in 1812 defeating Creole Jacques Villere. Claiborne organized a state militia and the United States declared war on Great Britain starting the War of 1812.

Shortly thereafter, Pirate Jean Lafitte warned Claiborne that the British had approached him to join forces for an attack on New Orleans. Claiborne coordinated with General Andrew Jackson to prepare New Orleans for the attack. Jackson and Chief Pushma-

taha had recently won the decisive Battle of Horseshoe Bend in February 1814 against the powerful Creek Indian Army. Jackson moved his army south just in time to meet the British threat. Claiborne negotiated an alliance with Lafitte's pirates and Jackson. They worked together to prepare an impregnable redoubt along the Chalmette Canal where the British were decisively beaten on January 11, 1815.

After his term of Governor of Louisiana in 1816, Claiborne was elected to the US Senate but he died in 1817 in Washington, DC at age forty-two. Claiborne Parish in Louisiana is named in his honor. Claiborne County in Mississippi, Claiborne County, Tennessee, and a large avenue in the City of New Orleans also bears his name.



Obituaries

• WAYNE DYER

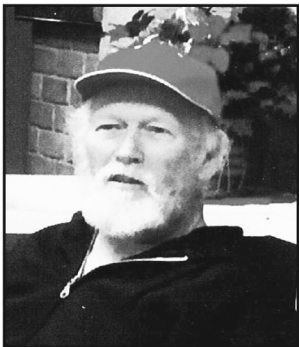
Wayne Dyer
Nov. 16, 1940 -
March 7, 2024

Wayne Dyer of Waveland passed away peacefully on Thursday, March 7.

He was 83 years old. He is preceded in death by his dad, William Dyer and his mom, Olga Dyer, two brothers and two sisters.

He is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Myrtis Dyer, three daughters, Darlene Dyer, Melind (Jerry) Adams, and Waynetta (Albert) Bell; ten grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, March 23 at 3 p.m. at Clermont Harbor Untied



Methodist Church, 5129 Ioor Ave., Clermont Harbor, MS, 39520.



MS House Weekly Summary - Week of March 11



Guest Column
By State Representative Brent Anderson

This was the eleventh week of the 2024 legislative session. The House met as a whole throughout the week to discuss bills that made it out of committee and onto the calendar. Thursday, March 14 was the deadline for members to introduce and discuss these general bills. Any bills not discussed in session by this deadline died on the calendar. The bills discussed dealt with a variety of topics.

House Bill 1590 would reconstitute the membership of the board of the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS). The new board would be made up of the state treasurer, the commissioner of revenue, four appointees from the governor, three appointees from the lieutenant governor, one retired member and one current state employee. The bill would also rescind the

scheduled employer's contribution increase that was scheduled for July 1. An increase would be left up to the new board. The bill passed the House by a vote of 85-34 and has been sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1208 would provide for penalties for hunting and fishing on the lands of others without permission. The fines for this kind of trespassing would start at \$500 for a first offense.

The bill passed 67-43 before being held on a motion to reconsider.

House Concurrent Resolution 23 would amend the Constitution to provide that only United States citizens are allowed the opportunity to vote. HCR 23 passed by a vote of 81-23 and will now be considered in the Senate.

Several Education bills were discussed this week including the following: the Students Safe at School Act (HB 1379); a bill transferring employment of student attendance officers from MDE to local school districts (HB 73); a bill to authorize the creation of virtual public schools (HB 1192); a bill creating a study committee (SAVED) to determine establishing a model school for failing schools in the Mississippi Delta (HB 1447); and a bill removing the requirement for the current district of a student to approve their

release in the event of a transfer (HB 867).

Two bills would target telephone solicitors. House Bill 1350 would prohibit solicitors from making any calls regarding Medicare Advantage Plans. House Bill 1352 would prohibit any calls regarding Medicare supplements and would allow consumers to opt out of all calls. Both bills passed the House and have been sent to the Senate.

House Bill 1607, or the Women's Bill of Rights, was a major point of discussion this week. The bill would provide legal definitions of "male" and "female," "man" and "woman," and "sex." It would also ensure social or athletic groups could remain single sex. The bill passed 82-30 and has been sent to the Senate.

House Bill 349 would prevent "squatted vehicles," where a vehicle is modified so that the front fender is raised four inches or higher than the rear fender. Proponents of the bill said that this would keep other drivers safe on the road because the driver of the modified vehicle cannot properly see. Opponents argued this was discriminating against individuals who participate in recreation-

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Correction Notice

ECHO STAFF

In the March 14 edition of The Sea Coast Echo, we erroneously reported that the Bay St. Louis City Council had approved a motion to waive the rental fee of

the Depot grounds for the Old Town Merchants Association's "Wednesday in the Park" event to be held on the third Wednesday of each month from April to September in exchange for an event sponsor-

ship. The council did not waive the fee; Mayor Mike Favre and Councilman Josh DeSalvo volunteered to pay it on the association's behalf. We apologize for the error.

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been using those funds to make repairs to the WCA Den after it was damaged during Hurricane Zeta in 2020.

The funds, along with donations from other community members, are also used to fund the WCA's Special Needs Kids Fishing Rodeo.

"The Waveland Civic Association is exclusively for the betterment of the social, cultural, charitable and be-

nevolent activities of the citizens of Waveland and the surrounding area," according to the club website.

"We're always looking for new members," Andres said. "They can contact us from our Facebook or our website."

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the WCA can contact Andres at 228-493-3861, through Facebook at Waveland Civic Association, and visit the website at www.wavelandcivicassociation.com.

The WCA Den is located at 1119 Dicks St., Waveland.

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sie Koennen
1st Technology-Club Project
1st Beta Spelling Bee-Lillian Bice
1st Quilling Division 2-Megan Dugan
1st place Digital Portfolio
2nd Biomedical Health Science 11-Mikayla Destarkey
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las Pagano
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2nd place Apparel Design
3rd Place-Woodworking Division 2-Morgan Kreher
4th-Creative Writing Division 1-Raleigh Seal
4th Poetry Division 2-Elise Johnson
4th place Senior Scholarship-Justin Lee

5th Science 11-Morgan Kreher
5th Book Battle- Justin Lee, Katelyn Peterson, Sydney Herrmann
5th place Woodworking Division 1-Isabella Johnson
5th place Digitally Enhanced Photography-Elise Johnson
5th place Scrapbook Beta is sponsored by Amanda Pidgeon, Elizabeth Grafe, Sheila Malley, and Krystle Womack

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Rouse, who died in a car accident in front of the Hancock County Justice Facility on Friday.

The incident occurred at approximately 6:15 p.m. Friday on Hwy. 90, in front of the Hancock County Justice Facility where Rouse worked.

"A 2010 Toyota passenger car driven by 41-year-old Jesse Lyles of Byhalia, Miss., traveled east on Hwy. 90 when it collided with a 2018 Nissan Sentra driven by 31-year-old Shari Nicole Rouse, of Perkinston, traveling onto Hwy. 90," according to a press release from Cpl. Cal Robertson, public affairs officer for MHP Troop K. "Rouse received fatal injuries from the crash and was later pronounced dead at the hospital."

Another person was also injured in the crash and transported to an area hospital for treatment.

The MHP is still investigating the accident, Robertson said.

"It is with heavy hearts that we

share the passing of our dear colleague and friend, Shari Rouse," sheriff's officials shared on social media on Friday. "Shari was killed tragically in a car accident on Highway 90 in front of the Sheriff's Office."

"As a corrections officer, Shari served with dedication, compassion, and unwavering commitment to the safety and well-being of others. She was more than just a coworker, as she was a valued member of our team and a true friend to many."

"Please join us in praying for Shari's family, as well as the members of the Hancock County Sheriff's Office who had to confront the sudden loss of a beloved colleague and dear friend. May we all find comfort in the cherished memories we have of Shari. Shari, was a beloved mother and wife who leaves behind a husband, Austin, and precious ten year old daughter, Carolync."

"Our thoughts and prayers are with the Hancock County Sheriff's Office and the family of Corrections Deputy Shari Rouse following her tragic loss," according to a social media post by the Bay St. Louis Police Department.

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charged him with one count of felony Leaving the Scene of an Accident Causing Death in the Saturday night accident that claimed the life of Brandy Thames, a mother of three.

Police said Thames "was described by her family as a loving mother, daughter, sister, fiancé and friend to many."

"The Bay St. Louis Police Department is in-

vestigating a hit-and-run collision that claimed the life of a pedestrian," Chief Toby Schwartz said in an earlier press release. "The collision occurred on March 16, 2024, at approximately 10:35 p.m. on Highway 90 at the intersection of Dunbar Avenue."

Police later got security camera video of the suspect after he apparently stopped at a local convenience store right after the accident.

As of press time Tuesday, Hathcock was still being held at the Han-



Bryan Scott Hathcock, Jr.
cock County Adult Detention Center in lieu of a \$100,000 bond issued by Bay St. Louis Municipal Court Judge Stephen Maggio.

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Hancock County Port & Harbor Executive Director/CEO Blaine LaFontaine remarks on the new development, "Hancock County and the Gulf Coast continues to see growth in tourism including festivals, sports and events creating demand for beds in Hancock County. The Port and Harbor Commission and our team has committed to supporting commercial development and recruitment on our key corridors and we are proud to support this project announced for the City of Waveland."

"Hancock County welcomes this new investment to our main retail corridor, and we hope this project will serve as a foundation to the redevelopment of commercial properties along Highway 90." - said Scotty Adam, President Hancock County Board of Supervisors.

The upcoming

four-story hotel development will feature a minimum of 110 rooms with 55 rooms designated as Fairfield rooms, while the remaining 55 will be TownePlace rooms, with shared amenities such as breakfast and a coffee bar.

This development adds to the continued growth of Waveland, following recent retail announcements of Harbor Freight, Express Oil Change, and McAlister's Deli joining the Highway 90 corridor.

Mayor Jay Trapani comments on the City of Waveland's partnerships and commitment. "Through a joint effort of the City of Waveland, Hancock County Port & Harbor, and the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, along with the developer, Waveland Hospitality LLC, this magnificent 110-room dual brand Marriott hotel will be a catalyst that jumpstarts future growth along the west end of Hwy 90 and stands as a testament to this administration's unwavering

commitment to progress."

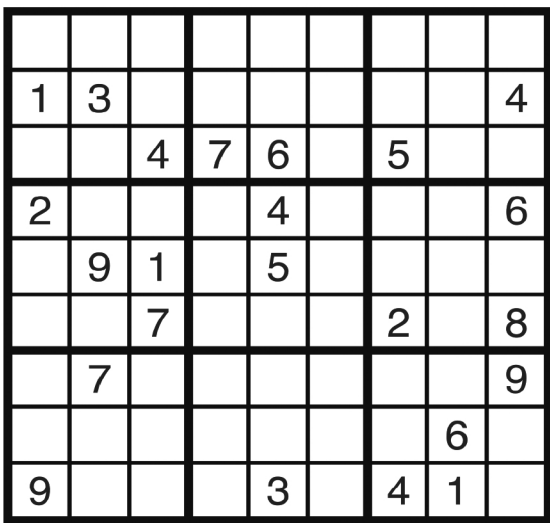
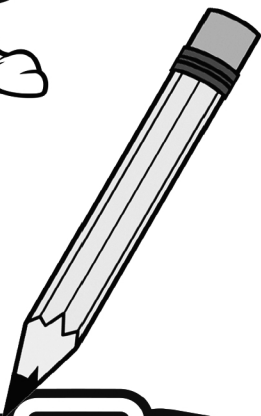
The upcoming development will contribute to job creation in Hancock County and provide a modern hotel option for guests visiting the area.

"I am excited to see the development of Waveland Hospitality LLC and its positive impact on our community. This project will undoubtedly create jobs and contribute to the growth of the local economy." - said Nikhil Ajmera of Waveland Hospitality LLC.

Construction of the new hotel is scheduled to begin in spring 2024 and is expected to last for 18 - 24 months.

The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission was established in 1963 to lead the county's economic development activities. Stennis International Airport and Port Bienville Industrial Park are home to 30 companies with more than 1,000 employees. For more information visit www.portairspace.com.

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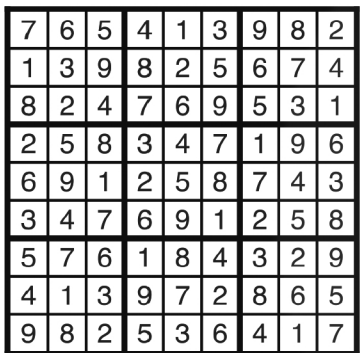
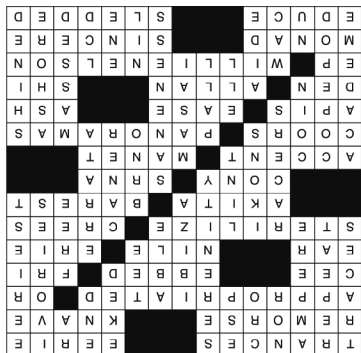
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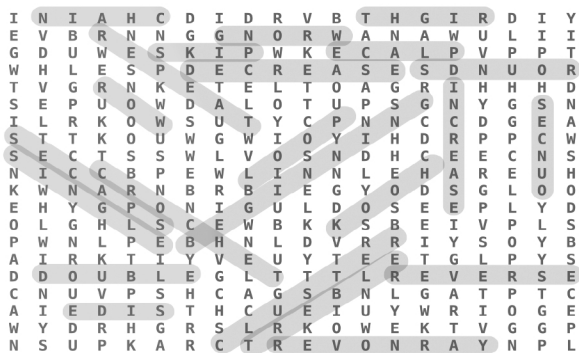
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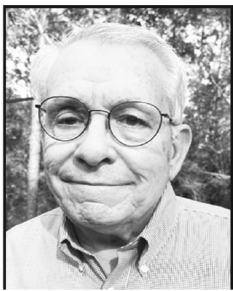
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Devotional Page

Lenten Reflection

By **REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN**



C. Gerald Richardson, D. MIN.

The Christian church is currently observing what is known as the season of Lent. This is a traditional time in which the church remembers the death of Jesus Christ and prepares to celebrate its faith in his resurrection.

It is a serious time of spir-

itual practice, and it invites a special kind of reflection and self-examination.

It is interesting to note that the church has placed this spiritual observance in the Spring of the year.

This is the season of new birth. It is the greening of the landscape, the emergence of new plant life, and a time when animals give birth to their young in the wild. This is appropriate. It is a reminder that life can be, and is continually being, renewed.

Actually, the awareness of renewal is an operative concept which is relevant to all of us regardless of our spiritual or theological convictions. In fact, it is operative even if we

are not engaged in spiritual or religious practice at all.

Those who read this column regularly are probably aware that even though I have personal spiritual and religious commitments, my ultimate goal is to awaken the spirituality which resides in us all. I realize that sometimes this can be confusing. Religion and spirituality are seen by many as being the same thing. They are not. Every human life contains a spiritual content. Sometimes our spirituality is studied and nourished in churches, temples, mosques, or some other organized religious setting. These structures are helpful to many people, and they do

fill an important need in our world.

There are also opportunities for spiritual growth and renewal in other ways. Meditation is an important one. Music is often an important contributor to spiritual renewal. Great reading, whether of a theological or secular nature, can play a valid and critical role in developing the human spirit. Spending time alone in thoughtful reflection (what I sometimes call “deep listening”) can be a useful practice in spiritual growth.

An important point is that we should not become so bogged down in doctrinal fine points that we lose sight of the value of tending to our own

spiritual yearnings and needs. Congregational worship and the Lent-Easter journey are important to me. This year is no exception.

My wife and I have been and will be in church multiple times during this season. It is my hope and prayer that many of us, regardless of religions, will seek ways to be renewed and strengthened for the living of our lives.

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Diamondhead 255-9213

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METHODIST

Clermont Harbor United Methodist
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Pastor: Rev. T. Manuel
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Service: 11:00 a.m.

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Diamondhead | 255-6888
Pastor: Rev. Lee Ann Wil-
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New Life Methodist Church
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LEGALS

Notice and Public Explanation of a Proposed Activity in the 100-Year Floodplain

To: All Interested Agencies, Groups, and Individuals
SUBJECT: Notice of intent to take action within the 100-year floodplain

This document gives notice that the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks is proposing to conduct activities within the 100-year floodplain, as identified on Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMS) for Hancock County, to facilitate the Buccaneer State Park Campground Improvements Project. The purpose of the proposed activity is to construct 14 new RV camper pad sites in the existing day use area adjacent to South Beach Boulevard in Buccaneer State Park. The project site is in the City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi. The Project is located just north of South Beach Boulevard and east of Grand Bayou.

The Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks is requesting the use of U.S. Department of the Treasury Resources and Ecosystems Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies (RESTORE) Act funding for the referenced project. In deciding whether to fund the proposed project, U.S. Department of the Treasury is obligated to follow requirements set forth by Section 2(a)(4) of Executive Order 11988 for Floodplain Management. This Notice of Intent is being provided in fulfillment of the aforementioned Executive order. The Mississippi Depart-

ment of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks has conducted an evaluation as required by Executive Order 11988 to determine the potential effect that its activity in the floodplain will have on the environment.

The Buccaneer State Park Campground Improvements project site is approximately 6.9 acres and located within the 100-year floodplain (Zone VE) as shown on Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) Map Number 28045C0344D (effective 10/16/2009). Base flood elevation (BFE) is 25 feet above sea level. Measures would be taken during construction work to ensure that construction is performed in a manner that minimizes any negative impact to the floodplain.

In response to the requirement for evaluating alternatives to building/mitigating projects in the floodplain, the alternatives considered included relocating the proposed activity to an alternate site and no action. Alternate Site Alternative
Alternate site locations were not practicable because the objective of the project is to improve the existing day use area and offer beachside camping. The project is in coastal Waveland, Mississippi and serves campers, tourists, and fishing enthusiasts from throughout the Gulf-South Region. Waveland and Hancock Countys beachside or waterfront areas are within the 100-year floodplain.

No Action Alternative
The adoption of the No Action alternative is a decision not to construct the new RV camper pads; therefore, Buccaneer would continue to not meet the demand to provide beachside camping, which could be a deterrent to the various tourist groups served by the campground.

Proposed Action Alternative
The objective of the project is to construct 14 new RV camper pad sites in the existing day use area adjacent to South Beach Boulevard in Buccaneer State Park.

Members of the public are invited to submit comments on the proposed activity. Additional information on the proposed activity is available for the public between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Thursday at the following location:

Dungan Engineering, P.A.
925 Goodyear Boulevard
Picaune, MS 39466
info@dunganeng.com

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments for consideration by the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks at the above address by April 5, 2024. All comments will be considered prior to constructing the proposed activity.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

AMERICAN PRIDE PROPERTIES, LLC
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
CAUSE NO. 214-106-MA

MILFORD E CUMBERLAND, JR.: ALL HEIRS OF MILFORD E CUMBERLAND, JR.; THE ESTATE OF JOSEPHINE SCAVO, DECEASED; ALL HEIRS OF JOSEPHINE SCAVO, DECEASED; JOSEPHINE TERESI SCAVO; ALL HEIRS OF JOSEPHINE TERESI SCAVO; ANTHONY J. SCAVO; ALL HEIRS ANTHONY J. SCAVO; THERESA M. HUGHES, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS EX-

ECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF JOSEPHINE SCAVO; REVERSE MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS, INC.; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; W. CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; ALL OTHER PERSONS, FIRMS AND CORPORATIONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE DESCRIBED LAND LOCATED IN HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, WHICH SOLD FOR 2020 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI AD VALOREM TAXES VIZ: LOTS 12, 13, 27 & 28 EXTENSION JEFF DAVIS PLACE L-4-526 SEC 00 TWP 00 RANGE 00 RECEIPT #: 2020-9554-00 CONVEYED DATE: 11/21/2023 PARCEL #: 161D-0-02-031.000 DIST: 1450 CITY: 2 SCHOOL: 1 HANCOCK COUNTY REFERENCE: BK: 2015 PAGE: 3933 DATE: 4/16/2015 HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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NOTICE

This is a suit by American Pride Properties, LLC to Quiet and Confirm Tax Title and for Other Relief as to that certain property legally described as:

DESCRIPTION OF LAND: 12, 13, 27 & 28 EXTENSION JEFF DAVIS PLACE L-4-526 SEC 00 TWP 00 RANGE 00 Receipt #: 2020-9554-00 Conveyed Date: 11/21/2023 Parcel #: 161D-0-02-031.000 Dist: 1450 City 2 School: 1 HANCOCK County Reference: Bk: 2015 Page: 3933 Date: 4/16/2015

American Pride Properties, LLC (APP), obtained its interest in the subject property by virtue of that Quitclaim Deed and Assignment dated December 19, 2023, and recorded on December 27, 2023, in Deed Book 2023 at Page 18888 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Plaintiff is the successor in interest to MS TL LLC TESCO Custodian, who was the highest and best bidder at the August 31, 2021, Hancock County, Mississippi ad valorem tax sale wherein the taxes were not redeemed and it was granted a Chancery Clerks Conveyance Land Sold for Taxes dated November 21, 2023, and recorded on November 27, 2023, in Deed Book 2023 at Page 17388 in the office of the aforesaid chancery clerk.

If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in this real property and/or any personal property contained therein, you are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of your response to the Complaint to Quiet and Confirm Title and For Other Relief to the attorney for Plaintiff, Negrotto & Associates, PLLC, c/o Lewie G. Skip Negrotto, IV, the attorney for Plaintiff, whose post office address is 300 Davis Avenue, Ste. 101-A, Pass Christian, MS 39571. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS FROM THE 7th day of March 2024 WHICH IS THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, within a reasonable time afterward at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ANN CHAPMAN STIEFFEL, DECEASED

NO. 23CH1:24-CV-00135-MA

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the Estate of Ann Chapman Stieffel, Deceased, on the 10th day of February, 2024, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said Estate to have their claims probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, and that failure to probate and register their claims with the Clerk within that time will forever bar the claim.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this 4th day of March, 2024.

DIANA DALTON STIEFFEL,
Executrix

Laurel C. Feilmeier
Attorney at Law
MS Bar No. 10614
P. O. Box 3826
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
P: (505) 450-2086
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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES
NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF Hancock

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of December, 2008, Betty A. Johnson, A Single Person, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Wells Fargo Escrow Co., LLC, Trustee for Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Book 2008 at Page 44854; and

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of February, 2024 the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Dean Morris, LLC as Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2024 at Page 3532; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 11TH day of April, 2024, I will during the lawful hours of between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County courthouse L, 152 Main Street, Suite A at the north facing front door at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot Seventy-Six (76), Deer Park Subdivision, Phase III, a subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 8 at Pages 37-41 thereof, reference to which is hereby made in aid of and as a part of this legal description.

The real property described herein includes a 1993 Redman Homes mobile home, bearing serial number 14713564 permanently affixed to said land.

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 4th day of March, 2024.

Dean Morris, LLC
Substitute Trustee
855 S Pear Orchard Rd., Ste. 404, Bldg. 400
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BID ADVERTISEMENT

The Hancock County School District, Office of Superintendent, 18375 Hwy. 603, Kiln, MS 39556 will be accepting sealed bids for special education services provided during the 2024-2025 school year until 12 noon on Tuesday, April 23, 2024. Bids are being accepted for licensed service providers in the areas listed below. Specifications may be obtained at The Office of Exceptional Children, by calling 228-466-6340, or by emailing a request to threland@hancockschools.net or b.stiger@hancockschools.net. All bids should be sealed and plainly marked on the outside of the sealed envelope, BID ENCLOSED FOR EDUCATIONAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICES- SPECIAL EDUCATION. The Board reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject any and all bids.

-Occupational Therapy
-Physical Therapy
-Speech Services
-Hearing Impaired Specialist (Audiologist or Hearing Impaired Teacher)
-Registered Behavior Technician
-School or Clinical Psychologist
-Visual Impaired Specialist

Rhett Ladner
Superintendent of Education

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 7th day of September, 2023, CARMELINA DUARTE-ROSALES, executed a Deed of Trust to Joshua W. Closson, Trustee for the benefit of H L & C HANCOCK, LLC., a Mississippi limited liability company, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Deed Trust Book 2023, Page 27596, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and H L & C HANCOCK, LLC., a Mississippi limited liability company, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned Trustee so to do, I will on the 11th day of April, 2024, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, between 11:00 A.M. o'clock and 4:00 P.M. o'clock, at the front door steps of the Hancock County Courthouse located at 152 Main Street in Bay St Louis, Mississippi 39520 for cash to the highest bidder, the following described real property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

52-54 Bayside PK UN 3 BLK 217
Parcel: 163M-0-07-373.000 / PPIN: NA / YEAR 2018
SECTION 7 TOWNSHIP 92 RANGE 14W

I will convey only such title as vested in me as such Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, upon this, the 11th day of March, A.D., 2024.

/s/ Joshua W. Closson____
Joshua W. Closson, Trustee

Please publish on:
March 14, 2024
March 21, 2024
March 28, 2024
April 4, 2024

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 30th day of July, 2012, Earth J. Roberson (the Borrower) executed that certain Deed of Trust in favor of Preston J. Mauffray, Trustee, for the benefit of Habitat for Humanity Bay-Waveland Area, Inc., Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2012 at Page 15464 (the Deed of Trust); and

WHEREAS, the above-described Deed of Trust is subordinate to that certain Deed of Trust executed by Earth J. Roberson on July 30, 2012, in favor of Habitat for Humanity Bay-Waveland Area, Inc., which said Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2012 at Page 15454; and

WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity Bay-Waveland, Inc., as holder of said Deeds of Trust and the notes secured thereby, substituted P. Ann Bailey as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instruments dated the 28th day of February, 2024, and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2024 at Page 3872 and Book 2024 at Page 3868; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance

of the terms and conditions set forth by said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, the Beneficiary having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property therein described in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorneys fees, trustees fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, P. Ann Bailey, Substituted Trustee of said Deed of Trust will on the 1st day of April, 2024, offer for sale at public outcry, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 18, VALPINE SUBDIVISION, Phase 4-A, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS my signature this the 7th day of March, 2024.

/s/ P. Ann Bailey
P. Ann Bailey, Substituted Trustee

Prepared by:

P. Ann Bailey, Esq.
Balch & Bingham, LLP
1310 Twenty-Fifth Ave.
Gulfport, MS 39501
(228) 864-9900

Publish: Sea Coast Echo

March 7, 2024; March 14, 2024; March 21, 2024; March 28, 2024

REQUEST FOR QUALIFIED CONTRACTORS FOR EMERGENCY POWER RESTORATION COAST ELECTRIC POWER ASSOCIATION
Coast Electric is requesting information for qualified businesses that would be interested in providing service for our electric distribution system during a major power outage disaster. This includes system restoration/construction, right-of-way clearing, and substation restoration.

Please submit the name of the company, contact person, phone number, and address as soon as possible to contracting@coastelectric.coop. Companies interested should also provide qualifications and a list of references if applicable. Coast Electric reserves the right to award based on best value and Coast Electric reserves the right to award contract to other than lowest price offered. Coast Electric Power Association is an equal opportunity employer and provider.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

GAYLON WAYNE MOORE, DECEASED

CAUSE NO: 23CH1:23-cv-00473-MA

GINA RENEE ULRICH LUSCY and GENEVIEVE ANN MOORE STIEFVATER, PETITIONERS

EXECUTRIXES NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 18th day of December, 2023, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Gaylon Wayne Moore, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 21st day of March, 2024.

s/ GINA RENEE ULRICH LUSCY
s/ GENEVIEVE ANN MOORE STIEFVATER

PUBLISH: March 21, 2024, March 28, 2024, and April 4, 2024

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES
NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF Hancock

WHEREAS, on the 30th day of December, 2020, Gregory E. Crosby, an unmarried man, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto The Casano Law Firm, P.A., Trustee for Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for loanDepot.com, LLC, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Book 2021 at Page 245; and

WHEREAS, on the 1st day of February, 2024, Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for loanDepot.com, LLC, assigned said Deed of Trust unto loanDepot.com, LLC, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2024 at Page 2034; and

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of March, 2024 the Holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Dean Morris, LLC as Substitute Trustee by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Deed of Trust Book 2024 at Page 4362; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 11th day of April, 2024, I will during the lawful hours of between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County courthouse L, 152 Main Street, Suite A at the north facing front door at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Parcel 1: Lot 24, Block 3, Unit 1, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 1, a subdivision according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Parcel 2: Beginning at the point of intersection of the line between Lots 24 and 25, Block 3, Unit 1, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 1, with the Eastern right of way of Alii Place; thence South 64 degrees 10 minutes East along the line between Lots 24 and 25 a distance of 119 feet to the Eastern line of said lots; thence South 25 degrees 50 minutes West along the Eastern line of Lot 25 a distance of 18 feet to a point; thence North 64 degrees 10 minutes West a distance of 110.8 feet to a point on the Alii Place cul-de-sac curve; thence along said curve in a North-westerly direction a distance of 12.5 feet to the end of said curve; thence North 25 degrees 50 minutes East a distance of 8.1 feet to the Place of Beginning; being the Northern 18 feet of Lot 25, Block 3, Unit 1, DIAMONDHEAD, Phase 1, according to the map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4, at Pages 1-4, inclusive in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 12th day of March, 2024.

Dean Morris, LLC
Substitute Trustee
855 S Pear Orchard Rd., Ste. 404, Bldg. 400
Ridgeland, MS 39157
(318) 330-9020

adp/F24-0099

PUBLISH: 3-21-2024 / 3-28-2024 / 4-4-2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

JACK ROGER SMITH, DECEASED

CAUSE NO: 23CH1:24-cv-00024-MA

SHERRI SMITH BLAHNIK, PETITIONER

EXECUTRIXS NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 22nd day of February, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Jack Roger Smith, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 7th day of March, 2024.

s/SHERRI SMITH BLAHNIK

PUBLISH: March 7, 2024, March 14, 2024, and March 21, 2024

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on December 15, 2021, Jason McManus and Jennifer McManus, husband and wife executed a certain deed of trust to Eustis Mortgage Corp., Trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic

Registration Systems, Inc. as beneficiary, as nominee for Eustis Mortgage Corp., its successors and assigns which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 2021 at Page 43555; and

WHEREAS, LLG MS LLC has heretofore been substituted as Trustee by instrument dated February 12, 2024 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 2024 Page 2810; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, SERVBANK, SB, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLG MS LLC, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust, will on March 27, 2024 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door of the County Courthouse at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis, MS, to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 6, Block 1, Unit 4, Diamondhead, Phase 2, according to the map or plat thereof on file and record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Also Known By Street and Number: 9018 Pokai Way, Diamondhead, MS 39525

I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

LOGS Legal Group LLP
1080 River Oaks Drive, Suite B-202
Flowood, MS 39232
(601) 981-9299

9810 Pokai Way
Diamondhead, MS 39525
24-029918

Publication Dates:
February 29, 2024, March 7, 2024, March 14, 2024 and March 21, 2024

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, Jeffery Calamia and Jennifer Oddo executed and delivered a Promissory Note (Note) in favor of Admiral Isles, LLC, in the principle amount of SIXTY-THREE THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$63,000.00) on the 19th day of November, 2020; and

WHEREAS, in order to secure said Note, Jeffery Calamia and Jennifer Oddo, executed and delivered a Deed of Trust to Michael J. Casano, as Trustee for Admiral Isles, LLC, said Deed of Trust being dated November 19, 2020, and recorded on December 2, 2020 in Deed of Trust Book 2020 at Page 31487 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Admiral Isles, LLC is currently the holder of said Promissory Note and Deed of Trust; and

WHEREAS, said Mortgagor has defaulted in the terms of said Deed of Trust by failing to make the payments therein as specified and failing to pay the interest thereon, and under the terms of said Deed of Trust, said indebtedness is declared due and payable; and

WHEREAS, Admiral Isles, LLC has demanded that the same be foreclosed in the manner provided therein so as to satisfy the indebtedness thereby secured; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust provides that the Holder thereof may foreclose the Deed of Trust in accordance with applicable state law.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Michael J. Casano of Casano Law Firm, P.A., Trustee, as aforesaid, will on the 11th day of April, 2024, offer for sale and sell during the legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, together with the appurtenances and improvements thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, lying and being situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 59, 60, 61, and 62, Admiral Isles, Phase 1, according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Also known by street and number: Lots 59-62, Admiral Isles, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Title to said property is believed to be good, but I convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this 5th day of March, 2024.

s/Michael J. Casano, Trustee

Prepared by:

Michael J. Casano, Esq.
The Casano Law Firm, P.A.
4403 West Aloha Drive
Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525
Telephone: (228) 255-0035
Facsimile: (228) 255-0078

Publish Three (3) Times: March 14, 2024, March 21, 2024, and March 28, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

JOHN W. IMPSON
CAUSE NO. 24-136 JS

BY: JON DENISE IMPSON SMITH
PETITIONER

RULE 81
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JOHN W. IMPSON AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JOHN WAYNE IMPSON, II

You have been made a Defendant in a suit filed in this court by Jon Denise Impson Smith initiating a civil action alleging that she is the sole and only heir-at-law of John W. Impson and the sole and that she and the others named in the petition were the sole and only heirs-at-law of John Wayne Impson, II and seeking an adjudication of such heirships.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint filed against you in this action at 9:30 oclock A.M. on the 11th day of April, 2024, at the Hancock County Chancery Court located at the Harrison County Courthouse located at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 4th day of March, 2024.

Tiffany Lee Cowman, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi

By: Cassie Tribble
Deputy Clerk

Prepared by
CLEMENT S. BENVENUTTI
Post Office Box 2718
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
Telephone No. (228) 467-0744
MS BAR NO. 2435

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

JOSEPH C. KELLER
PLAINTIFF

VERSUS
CAUSE NO. 24-126-MA

PERRY ROACH, UNITED STATES SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, PARKER CROSBY, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, and ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE PETITION DEFENDANTS
SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 31, 2021, OF THE HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

The East 60 feet of Lot No. 9, as per the plat of subdivision of that part of Lot No. 127, Third Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, which lies in the South Half (S ½) of Lot 3 (or SE 1/4 of NW 1/4) of Section 10, Township 9 South, Range 14 West, as per plat made by E. S. Drake, Surveyor, dated August 12, 1910, which plat is recorded in Vol. C-2, page 131, Record of Deeds of Hancock County, said lot is 209 feet square and is situated in the Northeast corner of Depot and Roberts Streets. The land herein described is the East 60 feet of said Lot No. 9 and measures 60 feet by 209 feet; bounded on the North by land of John Bordages, on East by land of Willie Bourgeois, on West by land of J. S. Bourgeois and South by Robert Street. Being the same land acquired by Emile Perre on 11th day of December, 1925 from Jos. S. Bourgeois, et ux and which Deed is recorded in Book D-8, page 213 of the Record of Deeds in Hancock County, Mississippi. Said parcel being further identified as Tax Parcel No. 048 - 0 - 28 - 014.001.

You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by Joseph C. Keller, the Petitioner, seeking Complaint To CONFIRM TAX TITLE.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written

response to the Complaint to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, James L. Gray, 101 East Canal Street, Suite E, Post Office Box 1682, Picayune, Mississippi 39466.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 6th DAY OF MARCH, 2024, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT on this the 27th day of February, 2024.

Tiffany Lee Cowman
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi

By: Bridgett Ladner, Deputy Clerk

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, Justin Asher executed and delivered a Promissory Note (Note) in favor of Robin Nims aka Robin Willard, in the principle amount of THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$34,000.00) on the 31st day of March, 2023; and

WHEREAS, in order to secure said Note, Justin Asher, executed and delivered a Deed of Trust to Casano Law Firm, P.A., as Trustee, by Michael J. Casano, for Robin Nims aka Robin Willard, said Deed of Trust being dated March 31, 2023, and recorded on April 5, 2023 in Deed of Trust Book 2023 at Page 6464 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Robin Nims aka Robin Willard is currently the holder of said Promissory Note and Deed of Trust; and

WHEREAS, said Mortgagor has defaulted in the terms of said Deed of Trust by failing to make the payments therein as specified and failing to pay the interest thereon, and under the terms of said Deed of Trust, said indebtedness is declared due and payable; and

WHEREAS, Robin Nims aka Robin Willard has demanded that the same be foreclosed in the manner provided therein so as to satisfy the indebtedness thereby secured; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust provides that the Holder thereof may foreclose the Deed of Trust in accordance with applicable state law.

NOW THEREFORE, Casano Law Firm, P.A., Trustee, by Michael J. Casano, as aforesaid, will on the 11th day of April, 2024, offer for sale and sell during the legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, together with the appurtenances and improvements thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, lying and being situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 271 and 272 Silver Creek Acres, Hancock County, Mississippi, according to the official plat thereof dated November 28, 1961 on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Plat Book 2, Pages 78, 78A, 78B and 78C.

Title to said property is believed to be good, but I convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this 5th day of March, 2024.

s/Michael J. Casano, Trustee

Prepared by:

Michael J. Casano, Esq.
The Casano Law Firm, P.A.
4403 West Aloha Drive
Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525
Telephone: (228) 255-0035
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Publish Three (3) Times: March 14, 2024, March 21, 2024, and March 28, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

KELLY MILLIGAN, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH; COUNTY OF HANCOCK, OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK, TIFFANY COWMAN; COUNTY OF HANCOCK, OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. CROSBY PARKER; TOMMY JOSEPH HYMEL, if living, if deceased, then his unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; RALPH ANTHONY HYMEL, if living, if deceased, then his unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; ANNA ABEL HYMEL, if living, if deceased, then her unknown heirs at law, devisees

and/or legatees; and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to certain real property described as Parcel Number 0161D-0-02-066.000; LOT 17 & E-1/2 OF LOT 18, BLOCK 1, AUDREY PLACE SUBDIVISION, MISSISSIPPI, DEFENDANTS; CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1:24-cv-143-JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO: TOMMY JOSEPH HYMEL, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HIS UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES; RALPH ANTHONY HYMEL, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HER UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES; ANNA ABEL HYMEL, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HER UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES.

NOTICE You have been made Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Kelly Milligan, Plaintiff, seeking to Quiet and Confirm Title and for Adverse Possession. Suit filed as listed above. After a diligent search and inquiry of public records the defendant herein is made a party by this publication of notice as set forth under MS Rule of Civil Procedures 4(c)(4). If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in or to this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose street address is 311 E. Second Street, Pass Christian, Mississippi 39571. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than Thirty (30) Days after the 14th day of March, 2024, which is the first date of the publication of this Summons. OTHERWISE, YOUR RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT HAS BEEN ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk is 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520. Tiffany Cowman, Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi

Dated: 3/11/2024 By: Cassie Tribble, DC
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq.
MS Bar # 104994
311 E. Second Street, Pass Christian, Mississippi 39571
Tel. 228-323-3330
Dates of Publication:
1) 3/21/2024
2) 3/28/2024
3) 4/4/2024
4)

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the July 10, 2015, Kendra Spruill, executed a Deed of Trust to Pacific Union Financial LLC, Trustee for the use and benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for Pacific Union Financial, LLC, its successors and assigns, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust July 17, 2015, in Book No. 2015, at Page 13999 thereof;

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Servbank, SB by assignment on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in January 10, 2024, in Book No. 2024, at Page 560 thereof; and

WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Wilson & Associates, PLLC, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in February 21, 2024, in Book No. 2024, at Page 3169 thereof; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that Wilson & Associates, PLLC /k/a Adams & Edens, P.A., Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the front door of the Courthouse, on April 10, 2024, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 5, Township 6 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence South 454.0 feet; thence West 530.232 feet for the Point of Beginning; thence South 87.25 feet; thence West 249.79 feet, more or less, to a point on the East margin of the Leetown Public Road; thence North 25 degrees 17 minutes West along said margin 96.49 feet to a point due West of the Point of Beginning, this parcel containing 0.54 acres and being a part of the Southwest Quarter of the

Northeast Quarter of Section 5, Township 6 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. (Legal description revised pursuant to an Attorney's Affidavit filed March 6, 2024, in Book 2024, Page 3493.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in the aforementioned Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 7th day of March, 2024.

Sincerely,
/s/ Jillian Wilson,
WILSON & ASSOCIATES, PLLC, Substitute Trustee

PREPARED BY:
Wilson & Associates, PLLC
400 West Capital Avenue
Suite 1400
Little Rock, AR 72201
(501)219-9388
File # 358059

PUBLICATION TO BEGIN ON: March 14, 2024
PUBLICATION TO END ON: April 4, 2024

Notice of Public Meeting

The Kiln Utility & Fire District has obtained funding to install potable water lines on Dogpatch Road in Hancock County. A public meeting will be held on March 27, 2024 from 5:00 pm at the District office located at 16154 Fire Department Road, Kiln MS 39556. Additional information regarding the project will be provided, and District staff will be available to answer questions.

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of March, 2011, Mesha T. Van Buren a/k/a Mesha T. Van Buren Robert and Christopher Van Buren (the Borrowers) executed that certain Deed of Trust in favor of Preston J. Mauffray, Trustee, for the benefit of Habitat for Humanity Bay-Waveland Area, Inc., Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2011 at Page 3712 (the Deed of Trust); and

WHEREAS, the above-described Deed of Trust is subordinate to that certain Deed of Trust executed by Mesha T. Van Buren a/k/a Mesha T. Van Buren Robert and Christopher Van Buren on March 2, 2011, in favor of Habitat for Humanity Bay-Waveland Area, Inc., which said Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2011 at Page 3702; and

WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity Bay-Waveland, Inc., as holder of said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted P. Ann Bailey as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated the 23rd day of May, 2018, and recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2018 at Page 10788; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the terms and conditions set forth by said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, the Beneficiary having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property therein described in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorneys fees, trustees fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, P. Ann Bailey, Substituted Trustee of said Deed of Trust will on the 1st day of April, 2024, offer for sale at public outcry, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse, located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 13, VALPINE SUBDIVISION, Phase 4A, Rear Third Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS my signature this the 7th day of March, 2024.

/s/ P. Ann Bailey
P. Ann Bailey, Substituted Trustee

Prepared by:
P. Ann Bailey, Esq.
Balch & Bingham, LLP
1310 Twenty-Fifth Ave.
Gulfport, MS 39501
(228) 864-9900

Publish: Sea Coast Echo

March 7, 2024; March 14, 2024; March 21, 2024; March 28, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF MILDRED

ANN LUCCO, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:24-cv-061-CB

ADMINISTRATRIXS NOTICE
TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 27th day of February, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of MILDRED ANN LUCCO, Deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from first publication, or they will be forever barred.

This 27th day of February, 2024.

s/JEANNIE WAHL, ADMINIS-
TRATRIX

Michael D. Haas, Jr., MS BAR NO. 5091
Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
T: (228) 467-6574
F: (228) 467-6575

Publish dates: 3/7/2024;
3/14/2024; 3/21/2024

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the April 21, 2022, Otis Bilbo, Sr, executed a Deed of Trust to Pilger Title Company, Trustee for the use and benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as beneficiary, as nominee for CMG Mortgage, Inc. dba CMG Financial, its successors and assigns, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust April 29, 2022, in Book No. 2022, at Page 13197 thereof;

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to CMG Mortgage, Inc. by assignment on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in December 13, 2023, in Book 2023, at Page 26898 thereof; and

WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Wilson & Associates, PLLC, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in February 29, 2024, in Book No. 2024, at Page 3776 thereof; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that Wilson & Associates, PLLC f/k/a Adams & Edens, P.A., Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for certified funds paid at the conclusion of the sale, or credit bid from a bank or other lending entity pre-approved by the successor trustee, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the front door of the Courthouse, on April 10, 2024, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 13, Milieu Village Subdivision, Fourth Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, a subdivision according to the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 2, at Page 60.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in the aforementioned Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 11th day of March, 2024.

Sincerely,
/s/ Jillian Wilson,
WILSON & ASSOCIATES, PLLC, Substitute Trustee

PREPARED BY:
Wilson & Associates, PLLC
400 West Capitol Avenue
Suite 1400
Little Rock, AR 72201
(501)219-9388
File #358442

PUBLICATION TO BEGIN ON:
March 14, 2024
PUBLICATION TO END ON:
April 4, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

THE ESTATE OF
PETER J. LAROCCO, DECEASED

CAUSE NO.: 23CH1:24-cv-030-MA

BY: KAREN K. MESSICK, EXECUTRIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been issued by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 26th day of January, 2024, to the undersigned as Executrix of the Estate of PETER J. LAROCCO, De-

ceased, in the above styled and numbered cause, in said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate of PETER J. LaROCCO, Deceased, to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi within ninety (90) days from the date of first publication hereof, and that failure to probate and register any such claim within said ninety (90) day period will forever bar the same.

THIS, the 1st day of March, 2024.

s/Karen K. Messick
KAREN K. MESSICK, Executrix

Preston J. Mauffray (MSB #101131)
Attorney at Law, PLLC
P.O. Box 4272
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
Telephone: (228) 216-6124

PUBLISH ON: 3/14/2024;
3/21/2024; and 3/28/2024.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given that the Hancock County, Mississippi Planning and Zoning Commission will hold public hearings on the following applications beginning on April 4, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. at the Boardroom located at 854 Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi.

The applications are:

The application of Darlene Necaise for a Special Use Exception for a private family cemetery. The property at issue is 2350 Rocky Hill Dedeaux Road, Kiln, Mississippi, 39556, Tax Parcel No. 057-0-26-003.030. The property is zoned A-1.

The application of John J. Clesi, III, for a 2 foot front yard variance for an addition to an existing home, from the front yard set back requirement of 20 feet. The property at issue is 6151 Shawnee, Kiln, Mississippi, 39556, Tax Parcel No. 069L-1-31-041.000. The property is zoned R-1.

The application of Chandler Residential Company for a preliminary subdivision plan review for a 14 lot subdivision. The property at issue is located at Nicola Road at Jordan Bluff Drive, Tax Parcel No. 133-0-23-001.000. The property is zoned A-1.

All persons interested in these applications are hereby notified of their right to appear and take such part in the public hearings as they deem appropriate.

The Bay St. Louis Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on April 10, 2024, at 5:30 p.m. in the Bay St. Louis Conference Center located at 598 Main St., ph: (228)469-9121.

MAIN Application for variance to the Zoning Ordinance submitted by Carlton and Andrea Main. The applicants are wanting to construct a dwelling on the property and are requesting a variance of 5' resulting in a 20' setback to the front yard. The property is located at 11160 Manhattan Street. Parcel 135M-0-39-125.000, 32 BLK 643 SHORELINE PARK UN 6 AD4. Parcel 135M-0-39-124.000, 31 BLK 643 SHORELINE PARK UN 6 ADD 4. The property is zoned R-1A Single Family District.

MARTIN Application for variance to the Zoning Ordinance submitted by Michael Martin. The applicant is wanting to construct a detached garage and are requesting a variance of 2' resulting in 3' setback to the side yard. The property is located at 339 State Street. Parcel 149E-0-29-268.000, 462-463 1ST WARD BAY ST LOUIS. The property is zoned R-2 Two-Family District.

WOOD - Application for a variance to the Zoning Ordinance submitted by Jeff Wood. The applicants are constructing a dwelling on the property and are requesting a variance of 1' resulting in a 24' setback to the front yard. The property is located at 981 Dunbar Avenue. Parcel 144N-0-19-109.000, BLK 9 13 LEONARD SUBD. The property is zoned R-1 Single Family District.

JPC DEVELOPMENT LLC Application for an amendment to the official zoning map submitted by JPC Development LLC. The zoning change will convert the property from a portion of the parcel being zoned C-3 Highway Commercial and a portion being zoned R-3 Multi Family to the entire parcel becoming zoned C-3 Highway Commercial District. The property is located at 407 Highway 90. Parcel 137A-0-45-140.000, PT 70 & 73 CARROLL S/D. The property is currently partially zoned C-3 Highway Commercial and R-3 Multi Family District.

Additional information for the above mentioned is available for review during the hours of 8a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, at City Hall, 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis. Ph: (228)469-9121.

All interested parties are urged to attend.
CAITLIN BOURGEOIS
PLANNING AND ZONING SECRETARY

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
RAYANA MICHELLE JONES-LARSEN, DECEASED NO. 24-0062 (CB)

HARLEY SETH STEPHENSONADMINISTRATOR

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration for the Estate of Rayana Michelle Jones-Larsen, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 22nd day of February, 2024, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar this claim. THIS the 22nd day of February 2024.

HARLEY SETH STEPHENSON, Administrator

BY: /s/ Kimber R. Roten

KIMBER R. ROTEN, MSB # 105578
Wise Carter Child & Caraway, PA
2510 14th Street, Suite 1125
Gulfpot, Mississippi 39501
(228) 867-7141

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBIN W. POIRIER, DECEASED

NO. 24-086 (MA)

ANDREIN NICOLE TALBOT EXECUTRIX

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of Robin W. Poirier, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 29th day of February, 2024, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar this claim.

THIS the 5th day of March, 2024.

ANDREIN NICOLE TALBOT Executrix

BY: /s/ Timothy L. Murr
TIMOTHY L. MURR
Wise Carter
2510 - 14th St., Ste. 1125
Gulfpot, MS 39501
(228) 867-7141
MSB #3682

HANCOCK COUNTY UTILITY
AUTHORITY
STENNIS SPACE CENTER
WASTEWATER CONVEYANCE PROJECT

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed or Electronic Bids for the construction of the Stennis Space Center Wastewater Conveyance Project will be received by the Hancock County Utility Authority, at 401 Gulfside Street, Waveland, MS 39576 until 2:00 p.m., local time on April 25, 2024, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.

The Project consists of constructing approximately 8.5 miles of 12 and 14 diameter sewer force main and two (2) lift stations along Mainline and Texas Flat Road in Hancock County, MS.

Bids will be received from a single prime Contractor. Bids shall be on a unit price, with additive alternate bid items as indicated in the Bid Form.

This Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is Brown, Mitchell & Alexander, Inc., 401 Cowan Road, Suite A, Gulfpot, MS 39507, (228) 864-7612. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Monday through Thursday (between the hours of 7:30 A.M. and 5:30 P.M.) and Friday (between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and Noon). Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from the Issuing Office as described below.

Bidding documents are being made available via paper copy or pdf for a charge of \$175.00 (hard copy) or \$75.00 (CD). Plan holders are required to log-in or register for an account at www.bmaprojects.com to view and order Bidding Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. The cost for the bidding documents is non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. For questions regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at (228) 248-0181.

The date that the Bidding Documents are transmitted by the Issuing Office will be considered the prospective Bidders date of receipt of the Bidding Documents. Partial sets of Bidding Documents will not be available from the Issuing Office. Neither Owner nor Engineer will be responsible for full or partial sets of Bidding Documents, includ-

ing Addenda, if any, obtained from sources other than the Issuing Office.

A pre-bid conference will be held at 9:00 a.m., local time on March 26, 2024 at Bay St. Louis Council Chambers, 598 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is highly encouraged but is not mandatory.

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instruction to Bidders.

When submitting an electronic bid, the bid must be submitted in pdf format and shall contain the same information and forms as required for the paper bids. Electronic bids must be secured with a bid bond. When submitting a bid electronically, the authorized signature shall be an electronic signature or handwritten in blue-ink signature. In the event that an electronically submitted bid has a corrupted attachment, the bid will be considered null and void. When bids are submitted electronically, the requirement for including a certificate of responsibility, or a statement that the bid enclosed does not exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), on the exterior of the bid envelope shall be deemed in compliance by including the same information as an attachment with the electronic bid submittal.

For bids exceeding \$50,000.00, Bidder must indicate his Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of sealed proposal as required by Mississippi Law. Effective July 1, 2010; Per MS Code 31-3-21(3); any bid submitted by a nonresident contractor which does not include the nonresident contractors current state law pertaining to such states treatment of non-resident contractors, shall be rejected and not considered for award. If no such law exists in the non-resident contractors state, then the non-resident contractor may provide a statement to that effect.

No bidder may withdraw his bid within 90 days after the actual date of the opening thereof.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

Published by order of Owner; this the 6th day of March, 2024.

Publish Dates:
March 21, 2024
March 28, 2024

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND WHEREAS, TERRI M. DEDEAUX, executed that certain Deed of Trust to JAMES K. WETZEL, AS TRUSTEE for GULF COAST COMMUNITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is recorded on October 27, 2011, in Deed of Trust Book 2011 at Page 19548, thereof, in the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, the said Deed of Trust covers the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lot Thirty-Four (34), Block Three (3), Amended Plat of UNIT TWO (2), DIAMOND-HEAD, PHASE ONE (1), a subdivision according to the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, as recorded in Plat Book 4 at Page 16 thereof. WHEREAS, the said Deed of Trust authorized the appointment and substitution of another Trustee in the place of the Trustee named in said Deed of Trust, and GULF COAST COMMUNITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, appointed and substituted MARK C. ORGLER, as Substitute Trustee therein in the place of JAMES K. WETZEL, Trustee by Substitution of Trustee dated February 20, 2024, and recorded February 23, 2024, as Deed of Trust Book 2024 at Page 3338, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid, as was its right to do under the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust; and WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of the said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, GULF COAST COMMUNITY FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising sums due thereunder, together with the attorney's fees and expenses of sale. NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned Substituted Trustee pursuant to such authority and at the request so made, does hereby give notice that he will sell during the legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M.) on the 12th day of April, 2024, at the North and/or Main door, 152 Main Street, the County Courthouse for Hancock County, Mississippi, City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the above described land and property. TITLE TO THE ABOVE described land and property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as such Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this the 8th day of

March, 2024. MARK C. ORGLER, SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE Publication Dates: March 21, 2024; March 28, 2024; April 4, 2024; and April 11, 2024 THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY AND RETURN TO: MARK C. ORGLER, Esq., SCHWARTZ, ORGLER & JORDAN, PLLC 12206 Highway 49 GULFPORT, MS 39503 228-832-8550 Our File #240253

PUBLICATION DATES: February 29, 2024, March 7, 2024, March 14, 2024, March 21, 2024
NEWSPAPER: The Sea Coast Echo

File: MS10093
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
WHEREAS, on April 28, 2000, Tommy B. Brooks and spouse Judith C. Brooks executed a certain deed of trust to Perre M. Cabell, Trustee for the use and benefit of Premier Funding, a Mississippi Corporation which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on May 3, 2000, in Book 589, Page 866.

WHEREAS, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-2, the current holder and/or assignee, substituted Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. as Trustee by instrument recorded in the Chancery Clerks Office on November 29, 2022 in Book 2022, in Page 33198; and WHEREAS, Default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-2, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee in said deed of trust, will on March 27, 2024 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.), at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot 65, Fourth Ward, City of Waveland, and run South 0 degrees 34' east along the Western right-of-way of St. Joseph Street for 217 feet to an iron marking the Point of Beginning. From said Point of Beginning run South 89° 25' west 675.83 feet to a point; thence run South 169 feet to a point; thence run North 89° 25' East 677.51 feet to an iron on the western right-of-way of St. Joseph Street; thence run North 0° 34' West along said right-of-way to the point of beginning. Said land being part of Lot 64 and part of Lot 65, Fourth Ward, City of Waveland, and a part of the NE1/4 of SE1/4 of Section 3, Township 9 South, Range 14 West, lying West thereof Lot 64 and 65, Hancock County, Mississippi, which has a municipal Address of 525 St. Joseph St. Waveland, MS 39576

More commonly known as: 525 Saint Joseph St, Waveland, MS 39576

I will convey only such title as vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. Substituted Trustee
Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C. 244 Inverness Center Drive, Suite 200
Birmingham, AL 35242
(801) 355-2886

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Publication dates: February 29, 2024, March 7, 2024, March 14, 2024, March 21, 2024

136 Automobile

NOTICE

OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting April 6, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:

TOW BIZ LLC
10016 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-493-4210

SILVER
2003 VOLKSWAGEN PASSAT
VIN # WVWRH63B43P031232

BLACK
JEEP PATRIOT SUV
VIN # 1C4NJPC2DD172005

03/21, 03/28/2024

NOTICE

OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting April 13th, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:

MOSS TOWING
12130 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-467-5227

2013 KIA SPORTAGE
VIN# KNDPB3A2XD7361422

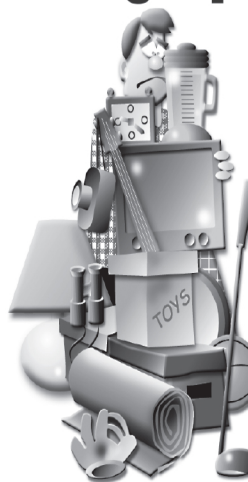
2015 NISSAN ALTIMA
VIN# 1N4AL3AP2FN335805

03/14, 03/21, 03/28/2024



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THE COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MARCH 21

• SALT Triad is hosting an educational luncheon for senior citizens from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Lakeshore Community Center, located at 6440 Lower Bay Rd., Bay St. Louis. Ochsner is providing the guest speaker.

MARCH 22

• The Bay St. Louis Little Theatre announces its next show, a comedy, “Mama Won’t Fly” by Jones, Woote, and Hope. Hilarious, southern delight. Accepting reservations by phone or online at www.bsllt.org. The show dates and times are March 22, 23 at 8 p.m. and Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. on March 24. For more information, call 228-467-9024.

MARCH 23

• The St. Stanislaus Booster Club invites you to attend its annual Rockin’ the Bay celebration on Saturday, March 23 from 6 to 11 p.m. The event will take place in the St. Stanislaus cafe and courtyard. Rockin’ the Bay will feature a \$10,000 drawdown, silent auction, live music by Dr. Rock and the Interns, delicious food and drinks, and lots of opportunities for great fellowship. To

purchase a drawdown ticket and get more information about the event, visit <https://ststan.com/athletics/booster-club/rockin-the-bay/>

• Theatre in the Pass presents Dinah and the Dominoes “A Tribute to ABBA” at 7 p.m. at the Randolph Center, located at 315 Clark Avenue, Pass Christian. \$30. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at www.theatreinthepassms.org. Find us on Facebook for more information.

• The Democratic Party Convention will be held at the Hancock County Courthouse, 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, beginning at 10 a.m. Come take part in our county convention as we elect party leaders, discuss issues for the party platform, and work toward a better tomorrow for all. For more information, call 228-342-6887 or email maryrehome@aol.com.

MARCH 24

• The City of Waveland and the American Legion Post 77 is hosting an Easter egg hunt at 503 Waveland Ave. beginning at 1 p.m. For more information, call 228-202-5308.

• Main Street United Methodist Church, located at 162 Main St.,

Bay St. Louis, is hosting a community Easter egg hunt at 2 p.m. in the church yard. Please come join the fun.

MARCH 26

• Pass Christian Public Library and Pass Christian Books present “That Pinson Girl” author Gerry Wilson in conversation with author Margaret McMullan at 6 p.m. at the Pass Christian Library, located at 111 Hiern Ave., Pass Christian. The authors will have a conversation about Wilson’s debut novel “That Pinson Girl” and McMullan’s novel “How I found the Strong,” which will mark its 20th anniversary this year. Both are historical fiction books that are set in Mississippi. The event is free and open to the public. Pass Christian Books is a sponsor for this event and will have copies of the author’s books available for purchase. Please call 228-452-4596 or email passchristianlibrary@gmail.com, if you have any questions or need further information.

MARCH 30

• Viola Ishem and family along with the Greater Mt. Zion Church is hosting it’s annual Easter parade and Easter egg hunt. The parade begins at 2 p.m. at Greater Mt.

Zion Church, 16223 3rd St., Pearlington. The route follows down 7th Street to Hwy. 90 and ends at Rev. Sam’s Park. The Easter egg hunt will be held at the park. A reception will follow at the Pearlington gym. Free food. The public is welcome to attend this free event.

APRIL 3

• Improv 101 with Honey Parker. Wed, March 6, 20, 27, and April 3 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Get class details, register today at rb.gy/ou25u1. If you’re not laughing, you should be. This four week dive into the art of improvisation is designed to get you thinking on your feet, comfortable in front of an audience and laughing out loud. And while improv incorporates skills applicable to the stage, these same rules and thought processes can make you better at critical business and social interactions. The class will progress through a series of exercises and games that enforce and hone the basic tenets of good improv. The better you get, the more you’ll be able to trust and relaxed in the moment. And in that comes confidence. After the class, students should feel they have the tools to better connect with their audience, better trust themselves.

APRIL 7

• Story SLAM at The Arts is a live storytelling “Open Mic” type event in the vein of poetry slams and was originally organized by The Moth, a

non-profit literary society from New York City in 2001. Storytellers (slammers) have five minutes each to tell a story based on a theme chosen for the event. Theme: “I never said coming...” For story slammers, the story must be about you. Stories must be told, not read in five minutes (no note cards). We will limit each SLAM to 10 storytellers. Register only if you want to tell a story. Listeners/audience members do not need to register. Register at www.hancockarts.org/events-classes#!2024/4/7/story-slam BYOB and snacks. The event will be held from 5 to 7 p.m.

APRIL 12

• Arts Alive 2024 Patrons Preview Part from 6 to 8 p.m. It’s the Arts Alive event you don’t want to miss. As you know, Arts Alive is about celebrating arts, engaging communities, and enriching lives. By partaking in the Patron Preview Party, you’ll not only get first-look at all of

the work, but you’ll be supporting The Arts in Hancock County. Guest will enjoy hors d’oeuvres and beverages while perusing artist’s wares and mingling with friends. Musical entertainment will complete the evening. Tickets are \$50 individually. To reserve your spot, visit www.hancockarts.org/arts-alive#!event/register/2024/4/12/partorns-preview-party-artsalive-2024 The Event will be held on the Bay St. Louis Community Center groups, located at 301 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis.

MAY 7

• St. Clare’s Catholic Church, 236 S. Beach Blvd., Waveland, is hosting its annual health fair in conjunction with the Hancock County Senior Citizen Center and S.A.L.T., from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch is at 11 a.m.

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SSC'S CHESLEY RHODES AND BRADY WALLIS SIGN WITH JONES COLLEGE

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

Chesley Rhodes and Brady Wallis of Saint Stanislaus signed a National Letter of Intent to play baseball for Jones College on Friday, March 15.

Rhodes, an outfielder, has played four years of varsity baseball for the Rocks. He commented, "Signing with Jones is very special because I will have an opportunity to play baseball with my older brother, Brandon, for another year. The program's facilities are second to none and they have a veteran staff. This is where I have wanted to play since Brandon signed and I am ready to get started."

Rhodes expects that he will continue playing in the outfield and be called on to be a consistent hitter at the plate.

Rhodes added, "Playing baseball at Saint Stanislaus has been integral to my growth as a player and a person. Suiting up for Coach (Brad) Corley teaches you not

only about the game of baseball but also what is expected of you outside the ballpark. I have enjoyed playing at the same school where all my family played, but now I am ready to take that next step."

SSC head coach Brad Corley talked about Rhodes, "Chesley (Rhodes) is a three-year starter and has been a huge help to our program offensively over the years. I am very excited to see him get a chance to play at the next level and to play for Coach (Wes) Thigpen."

Rhodes, who stands 6' 2" and weighs 190-lbs, received interest from East Mississippi, Meridian, and Pearl River Community College before signing with Jones.

Rhodes also played four years of football for SSC. Brady Wallis, a 6' 4" 185-lb pitcher, also signed with Jones College. Wallis stated, "I am very excited about having the opportunity to play baseball at the next level. It has been a dream of mine for quite

some time. I began to realize that I would have this chance as the season progressed last year and during the summer. I put in some work on the mound and filled out physically. I realized then that I might have a chance to continue my baseball career. I can't wait to get started."

Wallis has played four years of varsity baseball and has also been a member of the student ministry team at school. Corley stated, "Brady (Wallis) worked very hard during the off-season and the summer both on the field and in the weightroom. All that work is beginning to show in the field this spring. On the mound, he has been between 85-90 mph. With his frame, the sky is the limit as to how long he can play the game."

In addition to Jones, Wallis received interest from Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and East Mississippi.

Wallis continued, "Coach (Brad) Corley

has an approach to the game that players feed on. He constantly reminds players to work on what you need to do to get better because someone else is always working harder. He has helped me with my mechanics on the mound to become a better pitcher and I will miss that next year. But I am ready to start the next chapter."

Wallis is expected to remain on the mound at Jones next season.

Corley ended, "Anytime we get players signed to the next level, it is very special. For us, it has been six players in two years. I am extremely proud of all of them and the hard work they have put in to getting better. We are excited for both Brady and Chesley and we look forward to seeing them continuing to play after Saint Stanislaus."

Jones College competes in the South Division of the Mississippi Association of Junior and Community Colleges Athletic Association.



PHOTO COURTESY OF SAINT STANISLAUS
Saint Stanislaus senior outfielder Chesley Rhodes (seated) signs a National Letter of Intent to play baseball for Jones College. Joining Rhodes at the signing is the Saint Stanislaus baseball coaching staff (standing, left to right) Ronnie Dartez, Irby Dossett '14, Brad Corley, Seth Rugg, and Scott Wilson.



PHOTO COURTESY OF SAINT STANISLAUS
Saint Stanislaus senior pitcher/first baseman Brady Wallis signs a National Letter of Intent to play baseball for Jones College. Joining Wallis at the signing is the Saint Stanislaus baseball coaching staff (standing, left to right) Ronnie Dartez, Irby Dossett '14, Brad Corley, Seth Rugg, and Scott Wilson.

SOFTBALL AVOIDS RAIN ON DIAMOND

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

For the second week in a row, weather coming through the area puts a damper on the softball diamond action. All teams were able to adjust schedules and get some games in; however, other scheduled tournament games were cancelled

due to the weather on Friday.

BAY HIGH LADY TIGERS

The Lady Tigers beat Alma Bryant (AL) on Thursday 8-6 and lost to Madison Central 9-1 on Wednesday. Bay High currently has a record of

3-5-1 overall as they enter their division schedule this week.

HANCOCK LADY HAWKS

The Lady Hawks beat Pascagoula 16-0 and fell to Northwest Rankin 6-0 during the past week. The loss to NW Rankin

was the first loss of the season for Hancock as they fell to 6-1-1 overall.

OUR LADY ACADEMY CRESCENTS

The Crescents dropped three games this week as they are still search-

ing for that elusive first win of the season. OLA stumbled against Resurrection 5-4 and dropped

two games to St. Patrick 22-0 and 22-0. OLA has a record of 0-8 and 0-3 in division.

BASEBALL BOUNCES AROUND BALL PARK DUE TO RAIN

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The area baseball teams had to avoid the rain just as much as the local softball teams this past week. With some shuffling of schedules, teams were able to get some games completed while others were cancelled.

BAY HIGH TIGERS

The Tigers beat Greene County on Tuesday 9-3 as Walker Seymour three six innings and collected nine strikeouts. On Thursday, the Tigers fell to Greene County 9-4 as Brennan Bilich took the loss on the mound. Seymour also helped his cause at the plate with a homerun, a triple, and two RBIs.

HANCOCK HAWKS

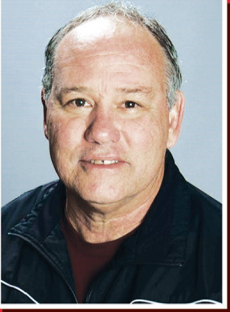
No scores were reported for Hancock during the week.

SAINT STANISLAUS ROCK-A-CHAWS

The Rocks split a pair of games with West Marion this past week win-

ning 5-2 on Tuesday and dropping a 6-5 decision in a fog-called game on Thursday. On Tuesday, Brady Wallis threw 5 1/3 innings and collected 10 strikeouts while also going 2-for-4 at the plate with a double and three RBI.

On Saturday, tue Rocks fell to Pass Christian 9-3. The Rocks currently have a 7-4 overall record.



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SSC RECOGNIZES SOCCER STUDENT ATHLETES

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

Pass Christian held their Saint Stanislaus recognized their soccer student athletes with an awards ceremony on Wednesday, March 13. In addition to receiving either a Certificate of Participation or a varsity letter, along with Academic Excellence certificates for achieving honor roll during the season, members of the junior high and varsity teams received special awards for performance during the season.

In junior high soc-

cer, the Most Improved Award was presented to Brick Compretta and the Hustle Award was given to Trent Powell. The Coach's Award was merited by David Franco. The Most Outstanding Offensive Player Award was presented to Jackson Orozco while the Most Outstanding Defensive Player Award was given to Sutton Reinike. The Mr. Rock-A-Chaw Award was given to Lex Rhodes.

In varsity soccer, the Junior Varsity Award went to Colin Lyons while the Coach's Award was presented to Gabriel Fran-

co and the Rock-Solid Award went to Mason Jacobi. The Most Versatile Award was given to Abe Doxey while the Golden Boot Award was presented to Richard Nicolet. The Golden Ball Award was merited by Oren Doxey and the Mr. Rock-A-Chaw Award was given to Cole Shirley.



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SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 3-21-24

- **Archery:** OLA at South State championships, 2 p.m.
- **Lacrosse:** Saint Stanislaus at Willow School (New Orleans), 7 p.m.
- **Softball:** Bay High at Poplarville, 6:30 p.m.
- **Softball:** OLA vs Perry Central, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY 3-22-24

- **Baseball:** Bay High at Poplarville, 7 p.m.
- **Baseball:** Hancock vs Long Beach, 7 p.m.
- **Baseball:** Saint Stanislaus at Perry Central, 7 p.m.
- **Softball:** Bay High vs Moss Point, 6:30 p.m.
- **Softball:** Hancock at George County, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY 3-23-24

- **Baseball:** Bay High at Forrest County AHS, 1 p.m.
- **Baseball:** Hancock at Long Beach, 11 a.m.
- **Lacrosse:** Saint Stanislaus at Hub City (Hattiesburg), 1 p.m.

Continued:

- **Softball:** Bay High vs Greene County, 4 p.m.
- **Softball:** OLA vs Sacred Heart, 12 p.m.
- **Track and Field:** Saint Stanislaus Invitational, 12 p.m.

TUESDAY 3-26-24

- **Baseball:** Bay High at Perry Central, 7 p.m.
- **Baseball:** Hancock vs Pascagoula, 7 p.m.
- **Baseball:** Saint Stanislaus at St. Patrick, 7 p.m.
- **Softball:** Bay High vs Pearl River Central, 6:30 p.m.
- **Softball:** OLA vs Tylertown, 6:30 p.m.
- **Tennis:** SSC/OLA at St. Martin, 4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY 3-27-24

- **Baseball:** Saint Stanislaus vs St. Patrick, 7 p.m.
- **Softball:** Hancock at St. Patrick, 6:30 p.m.
- **Track and Field:** Riley Walker Relays-Bay High, 4 p.m.

OLA TAKES THIRD AT OLEN WELCH INVITATIONAL

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The Our Lady Academy Crescents surged for a third-place finish at the Olen Welch Invitational at Long Beach High School on Thursday, March 14. The Crescents scored 68.50 points to finish in third place out of 13 teams behind champion Harrison Central with 170 points.

The Crescents were led by event champion Emily Reinike who won the high jump with a height of 5' 2". Other top three finishers for OLA include the 4x200m relay team of Julia Hoffman, Nicole Bradford, Alaya Paul, and Reinike (2, 1:53.27), the 4x400m relay team of Bradford, Reinike, Margaret Compretta, and Olivia Lewis (3, 4:48.20), the 4x800m

relay team of Compretta, Bijou Ellison, Riley Cruthirds, and Henrietta Doxey (3, 11:51.81), Compretta (pole vault, 3, 7'), Hoffman (long jump, 2, 16' 1 1/2"), and Bradford (shot put, 3, 28' 4"). Hancock placed eighth as a team with 39.50 points. The Lady Hawks were led by the 4x800m relay team of Eloise White, Lexie Allison,

Lakyn Ladner, and Juri Meager that won the event with a time of 11:16.39. Other top three finishers for the Lady Hawks were the 4x100m relay team of Kiera Nicholson, Talana Bond, Deasia Bond, and Katrina Norman (3, 53.84) and Azlynn Morano (discus, 3, 78' 9 1/2"). Bay High scored 34 points to place ninth overall. Top three finish-

ers for the Lady Tigers include Charlie Robinson (pole vault, 3, 7'). In the boys' division, Hancock placed fifth out of 12 teams with 54 points. The Hawks were led by event winner Levi Talley who won the 110m hurdles with a time of 16.87. Tyran Ramsey placed third in the high jump with a height of 5' 8". Saint Stanislaus placed

sixth overall with 34 points. Leading the way for the Rocks was Brett Tyler who placed second in the discus with a throw of 140'. Bay High was 11th overall with 20 points. The Tigers were led by Nehemiah Sowders who placed third in the 110m hurdles with a time of 18.25.

NATIONAL FOOTBALL FOUNDATION HONORS LOCAL STUDENT ATHLETES

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The Gulf Chapter of the National Football Foundation held its annual awards ceremony on Wednesday, February 28, at the Orange Grove Community Center. The 23 high schools in George, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson, Pearl River, and Stone counties each nominated a member of the varsity football team to be recognized by

the foundation. The four student athletes in the area of coverage of The Sea Coast Echo newspaper include Steven Bell (Bay High School), Jeffrey Hopgood (Hancock High School), Micah McKay (Pass Christian High School), and Ian Gonzalez Rioz (Saint Stanislaus College). Each student athlete was presented a plaque made to represent their

school's football helmet. The chapter also presented several individual awards. The Rocky Byrd Quarterback Award was presented to Hancock quarterback Dylan Moran. The Terrell Buckley Defensive Player Award was merited by Picayune's Amarion Tyson. The Stephen Peterman Offensive Lineman Award was presented to Bay High's Ziron Brown

and Pascagoula's Tristan Fortanberry. The Frank "Twig" Branch Coach of the Year Award was given to Gautier's Marc High. The Luther Kuykendall Assistant Coach of the

Year Award was given to Seth Hayden of Picayune High School. The Bobby Cadenhead Award of Merit was presented to Tom Gladney of Biloxi. The Contribution to Amateur Football

was merited by Willie Moody of Bay St. Louis. The Lindy Callahan Distinguished American Award was presented to George County's Al Jones.

Easter egg hunts all over Hancock

ECHO STAFF

It's egg hunting time, with Easter egg hunts planned all over Hancock County beginning this weekend. This Saturday, March 23, the city of Bay St. Louis will host its annual Easter Egg Hunt, starting at 10 a.m. at the Bay St. Louis Sports Complex. The Easter Bunny will be there for photos with the children. In case of rain, the event will be held on March 30. Also this Saturday, the

Pearlington Public Library is hosting its fourth annual Bunny Hop event. It includes music, face painting, petting zoo, and taking pictures with the Easter Bunny. It begins at 2 p.m. at 6096 1st Avenue. The City of Waveland will be joining forces with the American Legion Post 77 for this year's Easter Egg Hunt this Sunday, March 24, at 1 p.m., at the post home, 503 Waveland Ave. The Hancock County Community Committee will host its 5th annual

Easter Egg-Stravaganza on Saturday, March 30, beginning at 2 p.m. at McLeod Park's Big Pavilion. The Easter Bunny will be there for photos with the kids. There will also be a parade, golf cart decoration contest, Easter Bonnet/Best Dressed contest, fire truck display and hot dogs and soft drinks. Main Street United Methodist Church located at 162 Main Street in Bay St. Louis, will host a Community Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, March 24 at 2 p.m.

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al activities such as car shows. HB 349 passed 75-43. House Bill 430 would allow for direct sales and shipment of certain wines to Mississippi residents. After being held on a motion to reconsider, the bill passed 91-21. The Walker Montgomery Protecting Children Online Act (HB 1126) was passed this week. The bill would protect minors from online harmful material and would require digital service users to register their age. The bill passed unanimously 121-0. One representative presented a bill for the first time before the House. Representative Beth Luther Waldo (R - Pontotoc) presented House Bill 753, which would extend the repealer on the State Board of Cosmetology. The bill passed by a vote of 118-0. After most general bills were taken up this week, representatives began working on appropriations bills. The appropriations bills determine how much money is given to various state departments and agencies. The House is responsible for looking at the preliminary budgets of about 50 state agencies, including the Departments of Education, Transportation, Health, Medicaid and Human Services.

These bills represent half of the state's budget; the other half will be considered by the Senate and will be sent to the House for consideration later in the legislative session. In the budget for the Department of Education (House Bill 1823), the House appropriated more than \$3 billion for the implementation of the INSPIRE program, which was passed by the House last week. Most budgets include reverse repealers, a clause that ensures that a bill cannot become law before going to a conference committee for further revisions. With reverse repealers in place, many appropriations bills were voted on in a block to help speed up the process. The deadline for original floor action on House appropriations and revenue bills is Wednesday, March 27. The FY25 budgets for these state agencies are recommended by the Legislative Budget Office. These budgets will not be complete until the end of session when they go to conference committees. Visitors to the Capitol this week included Main Street New Albany, Horn Lake Youth Council, the Medgar and Angela Scott Foundation, the Mississippi Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Jackson Young Lawyers Association and the Mississippi Reentry Coalition.



BRADY WALLIS
ST. STANISLAUS

BASEBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The Baseball Player of the Week is Saint Stanislaus pitcher/first baseman Brady Wallis. Last week, Wallis picked up a win over West Marion throwing 5 1/3 innings and fanning 10 batters while also going 2-for-4 with a double and three RBI.



DEVIN BOURGEOIS
BAY HIGH

SOFTBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The Softball Player of the Week is Bay High's Devin Bourgeois. Last week, Bourgeois helped the Lady Tigers get a win over Alma Bryant throwing two innings and allowing just one hit with four strikeouts. At the plate, she was 3-for-6 with a walk and scored three times.



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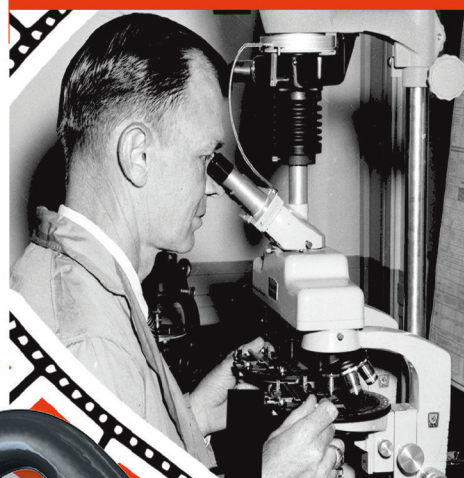
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